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Babe Ruth In Critical Condition

New York, Aug. 11.—Babe Ruth today took a turn for the worse and is in critical condition at the Memorial Hospital for cancer and allied diseases.

The hospital where Baba has been treated during the past six weeks announced that his condition has, suddenly become critical.

All' the time the home run king had a high fover and congestion in his lungs but still he was able to smile at his friends. When word got out that baseball's greatest slugger was worse, his fans gathered in the hospital halls and in the street outside-grown men in sports shirts and kids from the streets who are too young to know Ruth except as a baseball legend but who worship him more than they do the

stars of today. FAMILY AT BEDSIDE Shortly, after 2 p.m. Dr. Hoyes Martin appounced Ruth's condition as being "still critical."

While the fans waited downstairs, Babe's family stayed at his bedside What may have been Ruth's last public appearance took place or June 13 when he participated with other former Yankee stars in the 25th anniversary of the opening of the Yankee Stadium, the "house that Ruth built." He was so hoarse from his throat ailment then that hushed fans barely could hear him when he spoke over the loudspeaker system.-United Press.

NEWSPAPERMEN COMING HERE

Canton, Aug. 11.-A group of economic and financial journalists in Canton is reported to be planning a visit to Hongkong to study aspects of the British Colony's economic and financial affairs

This journalistic mission, which will probably be made up of 10 | newspapermen, hopes to be able to ADN, alleged that the American leave for Hongkong next week, it is Army had cut the three main telereported.—Reuter.

IES FREZE SO

Retaliation For Russian Action

only in east marks.

assist these firms by arranging credits for them.

their expense.

20 trains are waiting in the Hanover be a build-up for execution of the area about 75 miles west of the Soviet threat, made long ago, to cut Marineborn link which the Russians Allied telephone and telegraph comdeclared closed six weeks ago for munications.-United Press. 'technical repairs."

Plans are ready to divert other coal cargoes to the Ruhr as soon as a break comes, the officials reported. A report of food shortages in the Russian zone appeared today in a Soviet licensed newspaper.

ing of the blockade.

Western Allies to rely on radio alone in communications with their occupation zones.

The Russian-licensed news agency. phone cables serving the Russian

VIRTUAL DEADLOCK

the other, could come then.

week of exchanges.

remain there.

However, in advance of this meet

ing, diplomatic informants expressed

the belief that it would take another

It was understood that Russia had

while the blockade of Berlin con-

The informant said that until

these conditions were met, all talk

of a meeting of the Big Four Foreign

Ministers was premature.—United

CRUCIAL MOMENT

London, Aug. 11.—The Western

powers will answer Russia's formula

for a Berlin settlement at a Krem-

lin meeting—possibly on Thursday—

matic informants reported today.

the fifth time in two weeks.

many's immediate future.

will see Russia's V. M. Molotov for

the present phase of East-West ex-

Or it may open the way for new

Big Four talks about a German and

the quarrels between the Communist

At all events, diplomatic sources

The agreed four power silence on

the Kremlin deliberations still

spokesmen from commenting on the

a week ago has been tempered to

present phase of negotiations.

litiated Press.

on Monday , who have followed the

in a world of critical situations.

and non-Communist powers.

changes over Berlin's-and Ger-

their right to be in Berlin and

Berlin, Aug. 11.—The western powers took the offensive in the east-west economic war in Berlin tonight, freezing all cast mark (Russian sponsored) accounts in western banks. The development came after days of marking time in apparent anticipation of an agreement in the Moscow talks.

An official statement said the action was necessary because the Russian created Deutsche Noten Bank had refused to release accounts of firms in western Berlin unless they promised to do business

Many western sector firms had been unable to meet their payrolls as a result of the Soviet action. The Western military governments had been forced to

Inside the blockaded city, Germans massed in a square in the United States sector tonight and appealed to the western powers not to make a settlement with Moscow at

Along the border of the Soviet- | Zone. The American authorities do estern zones, coal trains have been | not know of any such action. Howmassing, rectly to speed to Berlin ever, it was understood that Russia if four power talks at Moscow result | was completing new lines laid outside the Soviet sectors, hence it was in lifting the Soviet blockade. U.S. transport officials said that believed the ADN allegation might

Mr A. Miller, member of the

State Parliament in Saxony in the Russian zone said "We have bitter need for improvement of our food ration because our physical reserves have long since been spent"-Associated Press.

PHONES MAY BE CUT

Berlin, Aug. 11.-The Allied authorities today feared that Russia might be preparing to cut the Allied telephone and telegraph service between Berlin and the Western occupation zone in a drastic tighten-

Such action would compel the

Bobby Reed, a member of the British Sea Cadet Corps, gets an autograph from Brenda Helser, U.S. Olympic free style swimmer from San Francisco, at the Wembley pool. -AP Picture.

U.S. Search Military Stockpiles

China May Assist

London, Aug. 11.—The Moscow Washington, Aug. 11.-The negotiations between the Western Economic Co-operation Ad-Allies and Russia reportedly have ministration today said that been virtually deadlocked for two China, Malaya, Indo-China and A well-informed diplomatic source the Netherlands East! Indies said the Western envoys expected would benefit from the United to see the Soviet Foreign Minister States campaign to secure new Mr Vynchesiav Molotov) tomorrow supplies of scarce materials for evening and a break, one way or military stockpiling.

The ECA is authorised to barter or buy from the Marshall Plan nations and their Colonies goods needed for American defence raw material - reserves. refused so far to meet the primary

conditions of the Western powers: A mission will leave for Paris on 1. That they will not negotiate Saturday to discuss development of resources in European and Far Eastern territories. The Stillman 2. That Russians must recognise Mission in China already has investigated the possibility of increasing production there,

> China's aid programme is separate from the European Recovery plan. The ECA hopes to get rubber and tin from Malaya, the Netherlands East Indes and Indo-China.

CHINA PROGRAMME

In the case of China, the United States wants additional supplies of which may involve the success or tin, 'tungsten' and' antimony. The failure of the Moscow talks, diplo- ECA said Mr Stillman had sent his experts as far as Yunnan Province Anglo-American-French diplomats to examine mines.

> The ECA said the China programme had two parts:

It may be the last get-together in 1. Short term purchases. These will be made directly by the United States Federal Bureau of Bupply and will not come out of ECA funds.

maybe a European settlement of 2 . Long form development, in which the ECA will participate. Their funds will be out of China's .US\$275,000,000. -programme' and out of the local currency; fund:

Moscow exchanges from the inside agree it will be a "crucial" affair ECA said the strategic material programme is connected with the China loan programme. The idea would be to require China to earprevents British Foreign Office mark dollars carned by the sale of strategie materials for payment of But it is clear that the cautions

are cautious - about -- how -- much | Secretary -- of the Soviet Em- Russian citizens who have broken strategic material the United Blates bassy here, as the payoff man with their Government Department sald no Chinese antimony was shipped to the United tentacles allegedly reached into go to New York tomorrow (Thurs-States in 1947, although some had the White House been shipped this year.

for the repair of dood-dambged when total United States imports of pressed by the House Un-American former Soviet. cipher clerk whose and the dates are evidence—bart | dykes and dams in soveral Kwang. that metal were 56,000,000 pounds. Activities Committee. tung districts. China experted 2,814,000 pounds Miss Bentley swore Gromov paid care. It appears, however, that the ap- of tungsten to the United States in her for her services. The money Berlin is this year's chief object plication for the sum now granted 1947 out of total. United States was turned over to the Federal Alexander Panyushkin) charged that cused already have appeared to was made some time ago and that tungsten imports of 7,000,000 Bureau of Investigation

Threatened

Shanghal, Aug. 12.—The fear that some 40 per cent of tocal industries will have to close doors if the forthcoming semi-monthly cost of living index registers an increase of 200 per cent as ramoured was expressed by the Bureau of Social Affairs Deputy Commissioner, Mr Chao Pan-fu. yesterday.

The new index will be issued on Sunday, and reports are current that it will show a rise of between 200 and 400 per cent owing to the hig increases in public utility rates and certain commodities, compared with a fortuight ago.

As almost all firms pay their employees on the basis of the index, any major jump in the figure would hit hard those plants and businesses merely hanging on in hopes that better times are to come soon. -Reuler.

INSURGENTS ACTIVE

Singapore, Aug. 11. - The Malayan Police announced that armed insurgents shot and three estate labourers and critically wounded a Chinese Johore estates last night.

24 hours totalled 38.

High Commissioner, Sir Alec New- The Soviet writer, Mr Davydov, boult, in a Malayan language broad- said in the Government organ Izvescast today, appealed for a united the today that Count Bernadotte had fight against the insurgents by all submitted a new Palestine plan ruces in Malaya.

then emerge" stronger and united and progress to the mutual advantage of all her loyal people."—Assoclated Press.

Industries

nadotte's ruling. leave for Sweden on Friday.

learned today."

'In Cyprus, eight British troops and attacked Jewish positions on Mount an Australian officer-all dressed Zion from the old-walled city. in Arab Army uniform—landed at Famagusta from a destroyer after nearby hills and outskirts. Many having been expelled by the Le- bullets whizzed through streets in banese Government, according to an the centre of the town, however .official statement at Nicosia, reported Associated Press.

by Reuter. They will be sent home as soon

AZZAM PASHA'S CABLE

to the Security Council alleged, according to reports reaching Count Bernadotte's Headquarters, that the Jews had burned 28 Arab villagers

"It has come to my knowledge from labour contractor on three an authentic source that after the fall of El Tera, Jewish forces carried, away 28 inhabitants to another Police said arrests of suspected section of the front, where they insurgents on the mainland of the were burned alive by setting fire Malayan peninsula during the last to their clothes saturated in petrol. "This also occurred during the The Federation of Malaya Acting present cease-fire order."

which "envisaged placing Palestine He predicted that "Malaya will under the rule of a British puppet-King Abdullah, of Transjordan." The writer said that the Palestine struggle had been aggravated by "the unequivocal policy of Britain Reuter.

Bernadotte Warns He Will "Get Tough"

ANGERED BY ARAB-JEW TRUCE BREACHES

Jerusalem, Aug. 11.—Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations Palestine Mediator, today sent his chief Jerusalem Observer to report to the Security Council a few hours after warning both sides that he would get "tough" over breaches of the truce.

The Observer, Colonel Frank Begley, was leaving for the United States after one of the noisiest nights—punctuated by the bangs of mortars and guns-Jerusalem has known since the second truce began nearly four weeks ago."

Count Bernadotte declared earlier today that if the shelling and mortar fire did not stop he would "bring the situation to the attention of the Security Council. I am not joking, "he said. "I want both sides to know that I can be tough."

fighting took place in Jerusalem last gression on the one hand and the night, but it was believed to have double dealing of the United States Arab Legion and Jewish forces face the General Assembly's decision on each other at close range. At a 90-minute conference today,

Dr Bernard Joseph, Jewish Governor of Jerusalem, told the Mediator that the simplest way to avoid destruction of the city, would be the withdrawal

of the Arab Legion. The local Arabs had not been fighting, he said, and it was "a clear

case of aggression." ORDERS EVACUATION The Mediator today ordered the evacuation by the Jows of Ajanjul

and Hirbat Buerla, villages and Hill. 302, overlooking the Latrun-Remkallah road, north of Jerusalem. The Jews claimed that they oc-

cupied: the sector before the truce, however, and challenged Count Ber-Count' Bernadolte was returning tonight to Hnifa, whence he will

Jews who "illegally left" Iroq for l'alestine and had not returned to Iraq will be tried by court martial, Reuler's Baghdad Correspondent

as possible, the statement said.

Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, in a telegram

The telegram was said to read:

There was no indication where the i inspiring and nourishing Arab agbeen near the Old City, where the seeking an opportunity to revise

> British and American oil monopolists, "Interested in fanning the flames of war in Palestine," were still active behind the scenes, he declared."...

> "It is in this light that the sudden zigzags in American policy on Palestine should be seen .-

ALL NIGHT FIRING

Jerusalem, Aug. 11. Guns and artillery boomed from midnight until dawn today in the heaviest fighting. in the Holy City since the United Nations ceasefire was imposed.

The unofficial battle reached its height when thousands of rounds of rifle shots and automatic weapons fire resounded. Artillery, seemingly from a distance, could be heard throughout the city.

· Official Jewish sources said Arabs, who continue to violate the truce, Most of the fighting was in the

Fear Of Famine Hunan

Canton, Aug. 11.—The fear of famine has spread throughout Hunan-Province and in Singning, a county in the south-west of the Province, the people have staged a hunger strike to attract the attention of the authorities to their sufferings. according to a report just received

The report says that harvesting time is being faced with deep gloom owing to the widespread destruction of crops by the worst flood in 20

The county chief of Singning is said to have fled for fear of his life and the city itself is reported to be in confusion. Disorders are also reported to have broken out in neighbouring countries with hungry people surrounding the homes and offices of Government official.-

Soviet Embassy Official Named As Payoff Man By Woman Ex-Spy

Washington, Aug. 11.—Eliza-, Miss Bentley's evidence came as

It was the first public charge link-China exported 6,000,000 pounds ing the Russland Government directly Abother sub-Committee will go to

Three Committee members will day) to question Mr and Mrs Mikhall Samarin, who fled to New York. evidence broke the Canadian spy

a request to considerably increase 1947 were 30,000,000 pounds— one alse could comment and the mediate surrender, so they could be imagination rult away with her.

However. the Secretary of State Transportation is a problem, however, as well as actual improvement of mines there. Some ECA experts beth Bentley, confessed Comthe Committee announced plans to conference today that the charges week to permit questioning in New York and Ottawa (Canada) of three Samarins, and any other Saviet Samarins, and any other Soviet citizens: who wished to stay here, would be protected under the traditional American policy of granting sanctuary to political refugees.

Meanwhile, Miss Bentley clung to the spotlight she grabbed two weeks ago when she started naming a long list of ex-Government emthe nlleged Red network. Among them was Laughlin Currie, former White House assistant to the late President Roosevelt, who will sent home "by the next boat." United Press,

EDITORIAL

Berlin Crisis In Perspective

TIME "Berlin Crisis," particularly in view of the current disensclone in Moscow, can only be seen clearly in perspective. It did not spring sharply into being as a result of the introduction of a new currency in the Western Zone, or the decision of the sixpower London conference in favour of the establishment of a German : administration : in the West, For two yours and more quadripartite administration of Berlin had functioned better any other quadripartite organisation, and in spite of obvious - difficulties -the-Kommandaturu (the inter-Allied governing authority) worked well chough. The reason was that it had to work. If the Ailled Control Council for Germany falled to agree on this or that each O-in-O could keep things gunning in his own zone. But If the Kommandatura broke down there would be the danger of chaos-for no one of the four commandants had any individual authority. What then brought about the Berlin Crisis which the three Allied envoys, now in Moscow are so desperately trying to solve?" The record leaves no doubt. When the London session of the Foreign Ministers broke down, the Soviel Government decided to try and force the Western allies out of the capital and to merge it in the Soviet zone. Action followed the propaganda campaign, beginning with the sabotage of the Kommandatura. First the Soviet representatives ceased attending: later when they did turn up they world.

occupation. The blockads munist institutions. It is well to by events in Frunkfart, It isof a deliberately conceived and methodically carried out plan.

Simultaneously the Soviets endesvoured to issue instructions to German municipal officials and police not only in their own zone, but in the sones of the Western Aliles. This presaged the 'currency dispute, and has, incidentally, led to insurrection movements on the part of some Germans in the Soviet area of Western Berlin marked the climax of a definite campaign designed to out the Western powers and to leave the Soviets in full economic, financial and political control of Berlin. Step by, step the Soviet authorities have been carrying out the policy indicated hast December, and presumably planned even earlier. | a mood of "walt and see".- Asso-They are trying to sabotage, to destroy all four-power control and all democratic German institutions in Berlin. They .. are trying by usurpation and encroachment to bring the whole elly under their own domination and that of their puppet Com-

broke up the meeting by walking

out; finally they announced there

would be no further meetings. in that way the four-power administration of Berlin was deliberately brought to an end. recognise that this is no sudden tive in the general campaign

optimism which was apparent here

Canton, Aug. 11.-The Flood Reerisis forced by currency reforms, | lief Commission here is reported to | or by Western conferences, or have granted over CN\$10,000 million of the United States in 1947, to the Communist spy hunt being Ottawn to interview Igor Gouzenko; ployees as agents or informants for

Flood Relief For Kwangtung

against the non-Communist rising prices have depreciated its pounds.

The Soviet Embassy said its White Russians with the acquiescence neurotic lier, a nulsance and a heavy value. Therefore, it is understood, United States antimony imports in affache was "dut of town" and no of the FBI and demanded their im- drinker, , who was letting her

ECA loans. TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

can get from China, The Commerce for the Red spy ring whose

the grant has been made, Reuler. United Press. Bentley charge.

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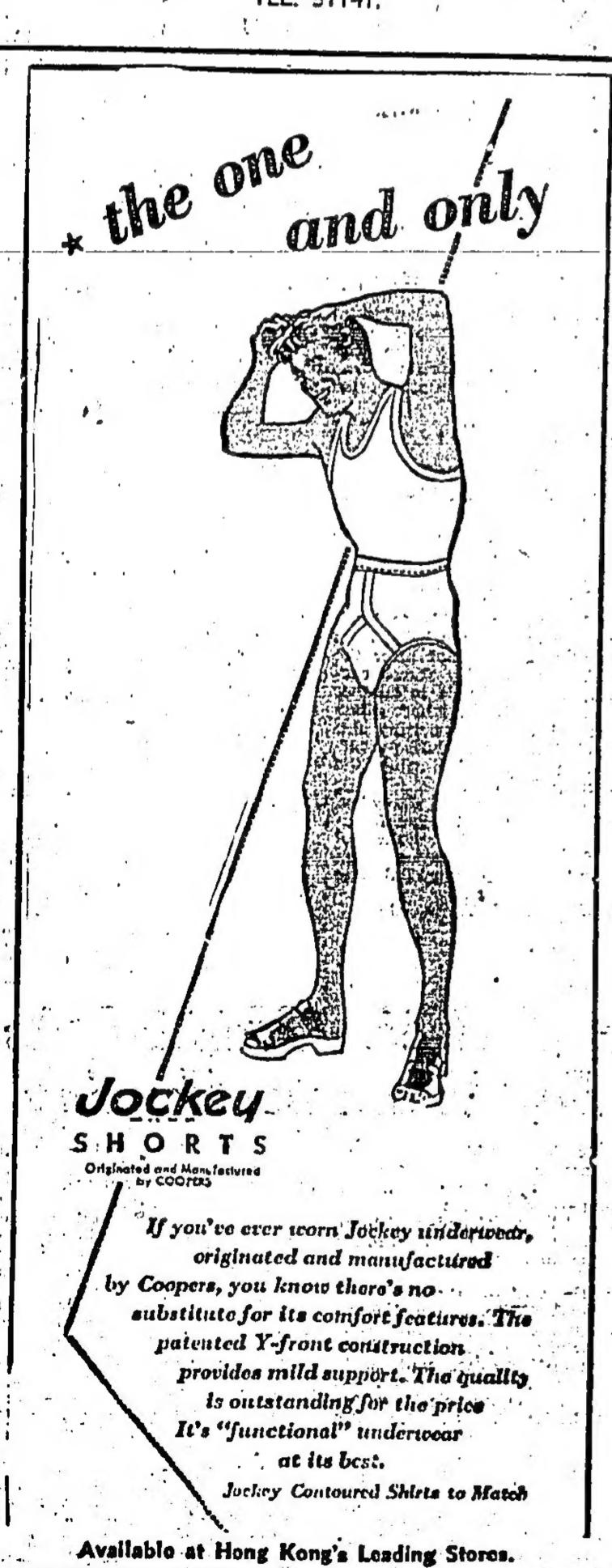
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MAGDA. HELGA BRING THE ZARAPE

cion?"—that's a typical phrase from the new international language that the Olympic girls talk at their 12countries "camp" at "Southlands Training College, Wimbledon.

"Natacioh" spells glamour where the Mexicans are concerned.

more svelte and lovely swim- rug. mers than ash-blonde Magda Brueggeman, aged 18, and 17year-old Helga Diederichsen,



PROM BERMUDA Off to the comp cleaners are chaperon Dorothy Haywood and, with her blazer, Phyllis Light-

CUCUMBER SEASON

By ALICE DENHOFF

MOW'S cucumber time. People are divided into three classes about cucumbers: those who like hem, those who do not like them and those who insist that while they like cucumbers the compliment is not returned.

A good shiny cucumber is firm. fresh, well-shaped and clear green. Serve plenty of cucumber saind, to be sure, but don't stop there. Why not try out some of these interesting cucumber specialties?

First of all, a delightful summer soup made with cucumbers: To serve 4-6, peel and thinly slice 3 large curumbers. Cook sliced cucumbers with 2 tbsp, minced onion in 2 tbsp. fat for a min. Sprinkle in 2 tbsp. flour; add 3c. chicken or veal stock: stir until mixture reaches the boiling point. Cover and cook until cucumbers-are-very-tender-(about-15 min.). Put mixture through a streiner. Add one c. milk, 1/8 tsp. mace, salt and pepper to taste. Reheat to boiling point. Add 2 beaten egg yolks mixed with 1/2 c. evaporated milk. Cook a moment longer but be careful not to let mixture

Cucumber Fritters Try cucumber fritters, different and very good, To serve 5, sift together one c. flour, 2 tsp. phosphatetype baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/2 tsp. paprika. Add one c. milk to signers are using it for casual town the nearest ones. She was surprised, one beaten egg; combine with flour, togs. But primarily it is the ideal a few moments later, after she had By and by he reached the end of mixture. Peel 3-4 cucumbers; cut into lengthwise strips. Dip eucum-, for jogs for gardening, and for little tice that her brother hadn't picked any. He was getting tired. But he ber strips in butter. Fry in deep play dresses of the type shown here.

cut unpared cucumbers into 2-inch- skirt, which imgored azipped closed long sections; cook until tender in in back and gathered onto the waistwater salted just before cooking is band in : front: The huge patch completed. Scoop out centre of each | pockets are odgett in white. There section, leaving. 'M-inch,' thickness are turn busic cuff on the dimintitive all around the sides, as well as on sleeves. This model is cool, "comthe bottom making green cups of fortable, easy to wear, and tough. the cukes. These cups may be filled with creamed chicken, sweetbreads, mushrooms or any other filling held. together with white sauce. To saule cucumbers pare and quarter them, and boil, without any water, for 3 min. Drain; season with - salt and. pepper, roll in flour, and saute-in a little butter until tender. ! Sprinkle with parsley or chives just hefore: the cooking is completed.

For a dressing that is perfect with cold boiled salmon, sea-food salad moulds or dressing for shredded cabbage, combine "4 c. sour cream with thep, vinegar, dash of paprika, 1/2 tsp. salt, dash of papper; add 1/2 c. linely diced cucumber and thep. France to improve the French breed they were even prettler just beyond said: "Sit down and rest, Knart.

And seven girls from Italy a new-style play-suit

versity students from Mexico play-suits which the team of seven newly arrived Italian girls went for They have brought a new fashion

with them-and that's the ZARAPE, It would be hard to find two handwoven, rainbow-striped wool The Indians wear it back home,

but here it protects the two Mexican run on Wimbledon Common. lovelies from the English weather. 'Now we know'

Helga and Magda find little appeal in the extra rations provided for the teams. "Every day it is changed lamb, lumb, lamb, and then more teams. lamb," was how they put it."
But they added, "It's a good thing wo came. Now we know how tough

life is in England." Dress designers seeking a new "New Look" for London fashlons found Southlands Training College an education for them, too. "

And not for sports clothes only. On the college lawn an exotic athlete was putting in some practice for the

Her costume-white, frilly broderle anglaise blouse, ankle-length billowing skirt of the same material in black, piped with little white frills.

This was red-haired Betty Kretschmer., 19-year-old Chilean. At home in Santingo she left ther husband and one-year-old son, to take her first look at London and run for Chile in the 100 metres and relay Olympic ruces ("In shorts, not Broderic Anglaise").

Among the most striking sports fashlons around the college

Cool Midriff



By VERA WINSTON

THAT OLD TOUGHIE, denim, fabric for working sports clothes, already picked quite a few, to no the field and still he hadn't picked hot fat (375 F.) about 5 min., until The little halter top is quite a thing. brown, drawn on absorbent paper. It leaves a bare midriff section to For a good luncheon suggestion, criss-cross and then button onto the

> Little Toes Shrinking JEFFERSON CITY, "Mo. "Future Americans may have no little toes if the present trend continues, in the opinion of Dr Frederick A says many litto toes already have her brother Knarf, still walking furlost one of three bones because of the shoe styles and disuse.

The tight-legged ski-pants had "zip-fasteners so that they could betucked up to plus-four length. It was quite a sight for the locals when they took their first training

Badges and buttons 'Already the girls wore a bewildering array of budges and buttons of all nations, which they have exchanged with members of the other

There was one grouse—the distance from their trainers in the men's camp at-Richmond Park. Some of the girls, including those from Poland and Bermuda, were being moved to new quarters ! in Eccleston-square, Victoria.

There were only two girls in the Bermuda . team-and . both were named . Phyllis. Eighteen-year-old coloured student Phyllis Edness from Hamilton is running in the 100 and 200 metres. Blorde Phyllis Light-Bourn (20) from Baileys Bay, was to run in the same races and also to see her grandfather, Mr W. J. H. Jones, of Cowickroad, Tooting. . "He has just bought a motor-cycle to take me around," she grinned.

Two give answers

Bombarded with questions from Greeks and Brazilians, from Czechs at the college had a dizzy time. Common ground was French and

German. Receptionist Elsa Lindsay, Upper Norwood, who aims to enter the diplomatic service after: getting a language degree, speaks' Medical student Denyse Aghion,

her colleague, speaks French too. last she still awalts customers.

Your Figure in a Bathing Suit



Screen Star Junis Carter need not be afraid of douning a bathing suit because of any figure defects.

By HELEN FOLLETT

can give the laugh to the bath room all affectations. scales. It is all a matter of exerand Poles, the two London University | cise and diet. Any teacher of physigirl students at the reception office cal education will back us up on that statement.

Look at the girls who were in the army. Daily exercise, simple food, regular hours changed many a figure. They came out with well-developed-shoulders, trim waists and -best of all-vibrant posture that made them look smart. ...

"In contrast to the well built, She has carefully forgotten what for style.

DITY the poor girls who won't get little she ever learned about corinto a bathing suit because their rect posture. She affects the swingfigures do not qualify! It is tough ing gait of models who step pround luck. How they envy the svelte girls in fashion shows. Thinks it is being who know that their contours qual- stylish. What she should do is to pull lfy! Let them not despair. Figure up her backbone, tuck in her tummy remodelling is possible. If a sweet instead of pushing it forward, look young thing has health she can add like somebody who is wholly, comto her weight, or-if she stands in pletely alive. Why assume a wraththe ranks of the plump ones-she like pose? Men hate it, as they hate

> The position that will enable one to touch the walls with heels, shoulders and head, is the correct standing pose. Toes must point straight ahead, should never be turned out.

The standing position should be practised until there is no muscle strain anywhere. The first step toward the good looks goal is bodily polse. The spinal column must be kept extended, the chest lifted. The arins and shoulders should have Denyse knows five other languages steady-stepping young woman there ease. At no time should there be--Arabic, Hebrew, . Armenian, is the wispy dolly whose figure fol- rigidity of any part of the body. Russian and Syrian, but in these lows the lines of a question mark. It is stance and grace that make

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Knarf Went Daisy Picking

-But He Couldn't Decide on the Prettiest Flowers-

By MAX TRELL

GITHE field at the bottom of the hill near the pond is filled with daisies," said Hanid, the shadowto her brother Knarf. "I'm going to pick a bouquet. Would you like to come and help me?"-Knarf, who wasn't - doing any-

thing in particular, answered that he would. So they both set out for the-field-at-the-bottom-of; the hill where Hanid saw all the dalsiesantier sure enough, the field was dotted with them, from one end to the other. Hanid stood at the edge of the

field and smiled, "Wo'll hardly have any frouble at all picking all-we want," she said to Kharf. "There are hundreds and hundreds of them."

Nearost Ones .. moves up a notch since some de- and started picking them. She took head and walk a little further.

you picking them?" she asked. . good as the ones further off," he he went zig-zag. Then he went in sald. "They're all much more beau- big circle.

tiful further, off," "Oh no," said Hanid. "They're all the same They just look better further off."

But Kharf paid no attention to beautiful bunch of all! her. He was sure she was wrong. . Meanwhile Hanid picked a whole

armful, then sat down in the shade of the oak tree to rest. Far off, in. ing any flowers at all. It was a strange thing. No matter

always seemed prettier a few pages been to go trudging all over the NEW YORK-Some 3,500 bees beyond. And when he reached the field when he might have found the were flown to London on a Pan new place, and was about to pick very best daisies growing in the American Clipper, en route to them, he saw to his astonishment first place he looked. She simply



"The datales over there are prettier." Knarf said.

He thought to himself: "There's no use picking them here, when With that she went into the field they're much prettier a little fur-

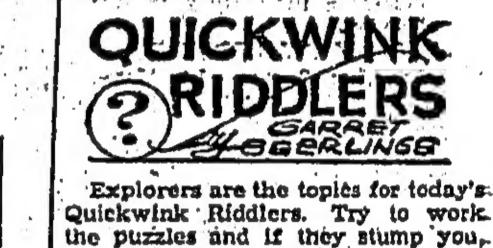
any. She saw him bend over, get was determined to pick only the ready to pick one, then shake his prettiest daisies. So he started crossing the field. Then he crossed "What's the matter? Why aren't back again. Then he struck over from one side to the other. Then "The ones right here aren't as he walked all around the edge. Then

Beautiful Bunch

And finally he spied the most "Now I've found them!" he shout-The daisies couldn't look better with ed. He ran straight under the oak out being better So, he wandered tree. Because there was where he of to pick the better ones.

ther and further off, without pick- Hanid had picked, the ones, that the biggest catches. were growing closest of alli Hanld didn't say anything to her how far. Knart walked, the daisles brother about how foolish he had

By Fred Harman



look for the answer below:--Do laymen consider tropical or arctic explorers the more intrepid? Laymen consider tropical explorers more intropid because they never get-teet.

Do the puzzle and find the missing word:

Read down! 1-Boy's name. 2-Tofall. 3-Stupid. ...4-Your old clothes. Now read across the third row of letters for the missing word. ...

Answer

PRIZE DIET

WACO, Tex-Young David Sudberry had little to show for it after his helfer won a prize at the Dairy Day Show here. The helfer ate the

YOUNG ANGLERS ENCOURAGED

READING, Pa.-Berks County Izaak Walton's are out to perpetuate their tribe. They sponsored a: And when he reached them, he juvenile fishing pool at which only could scarcely believe his own eyes, anglers under 16 could fish. They Pelletier, a local chiropodist. Pelletier: the middle of the field, she watched The daisles he saw—the most supplied balt, tackle, fly and plug: beautiful of all-were the ones that casting instructions and prizes for,

Rupert & Ting-Ling-10



he smiles." have thought of that. You showed me the lift to China before. And now what shall I do to interest Fing-Ling ?" Pong-Ping thinks. He wants to see everything he can," he says, " so it doesn's matter much where you take him, but you may find it difficult. You don't speak Chinese, and he doesn't know much English." We'll ge, on all tight, says Rupert. "He stems very cheertul."

ALL HIUITS HEBBEVEU

Such a Population







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WORID NEWSIN PICTURES



STEEL PLANT LEVELLED—One man was killed and at least six persons injured when this spectacular fire levelled a steel plant in Jersey City recently. Cause of the fire and amount of damage were not immediately ascertained.



Fruits and nuts are the only food worth eating, declares songstress Juanita Juarez. She advises women to try the diet, and cuts a fine figure to prove her point.



BLIND PHI BETA KAPPAS—Two among 35 University of Southern California students to win coveted membership of Phi Beta Kappa, U.S. national scholarship fraternity, are blind Maxine Hogue and Jack Felthouse. Here the two are shown with their seeling-eye dogs, Toni, left, and Lowell Thomas.



SOME LIKE IT HOT—No dainty dishes here. Barrels of food are shovel-stirred for more than 1,200 Korean refugees from Manchuria where they had been the victims of Communist terror tactics. The refugees spent a 12-day quarantine period at this camp in Inchon, and then were given money and railway tickets to their homes in South Korea.



SURGICAL MIRACLE—Thin scars, expected to disappear in several weeks, can scarcely be seen on the face of year-old New Yorker Christopher Bazarewski, whose forehead, cheeks and nose were severely slashed when a soda bottle exploded at his birthday party.



FALSE ALARM!—It seemed bud enough when Harold Lockwood got bowled over by a heavy stream of water spurting from a misdirected hose in Oyster Bay, New York. But to make matters worse, the accident happened during a demonstration Lockwood and his embarrassed crew were giving in a local fire-fighters' competition.



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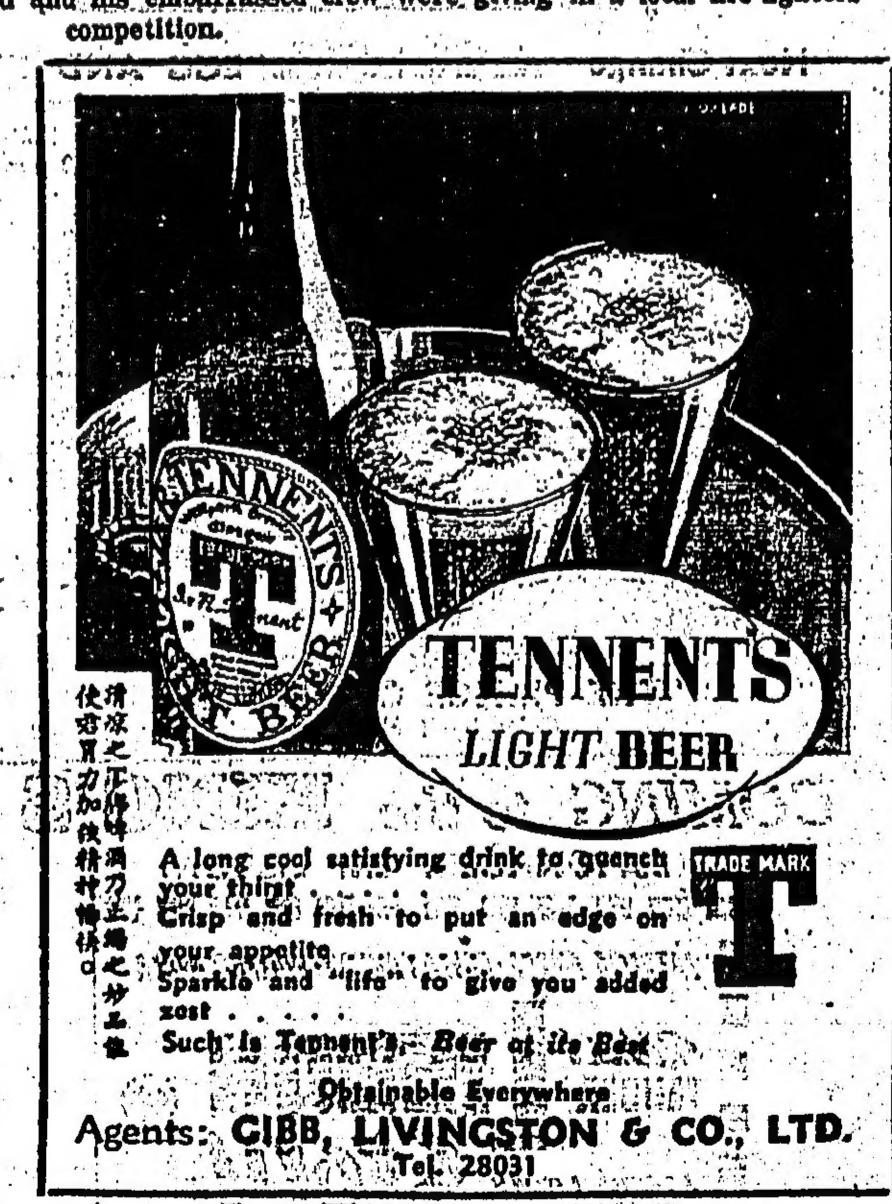
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FLOWER-PAVED STREETS—A blanket of flowers covers the streets of Genzano, Italy, along which the villagers marched as part of a traditional ceremony carried on since 1778. For the occasion, untold numbers of flowers were guthered, woven into intricate patterns and laid on the street. The preparations took several weeks but the festivities were all over by nightfall.



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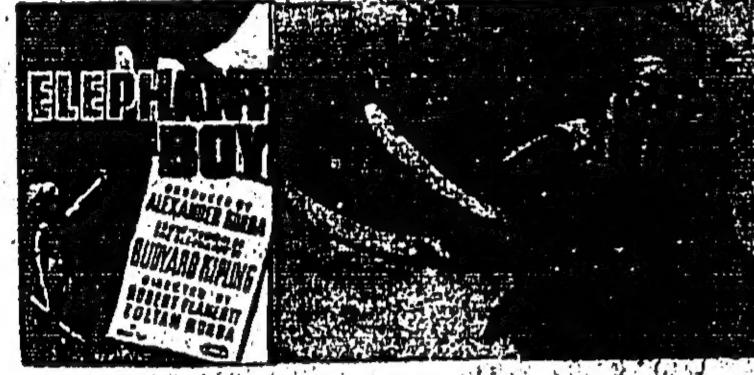
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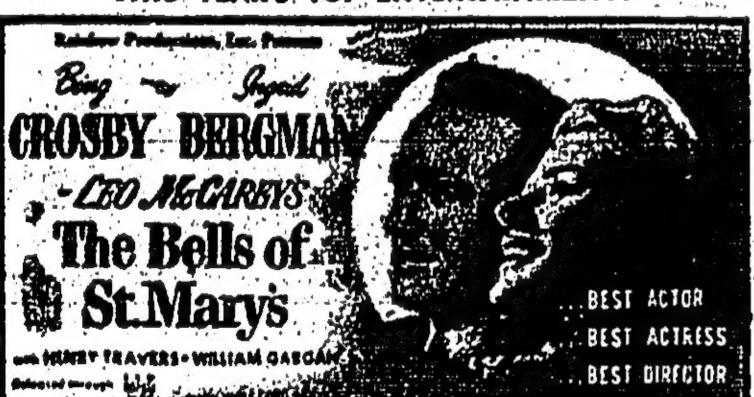


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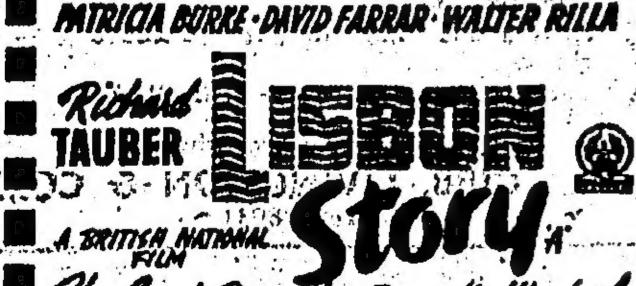
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HAVE uncarthed a secret. controversy about the war. Secret because no hint of the arguments has reached the public's ear. These arguments began four years ago. They are still going on. But not openly. They are being conducted quietly wherever military men gather. And the centre-piece of the dispute? Mulberry Harbour.

Just four years ago the Mulberry Harbour was being used. Later the story of this prefabricated port was released to a wondering public. And ever since Mulberry has been classed as one of the vital instruments in the winning of the war.

It has been hailed as a great achievement. Not a solitary voice has been raised in criticism of it-in public.

But there has been criticism connected with the operation of the unqualified success the public the scheme.

Mulberry Harbour, accepted for four years as a supreme success, has stirred up an under- Listen to their case as I have been ground dispute among soldiers -and sailors-which is likely. to go on as long as the memory of it lives.

FOUR YEARS AFTER D DAY THE DEBATE GOES ON IN SECRET

Above : Britain's Mulberry Harbour at Arromanches

by GEORGE CAMPEY

have always held it to be.

ORIGINALLY TWO What are the critics' arguments?

able to compile it. Originally two Mulberries. were

planned and started. and expensive business.

Mr. Moneybags

banks on

by R. M. MacCOLL

American of 57 is in Paris a French reporter asked for a

with £4,250 millions in his message to Europe. Said Hoff-

charm.

PLUMP, quiet-voiced

the-money, a plan to change

"the old ways of doing busi-

struck in return for her share,

well become in effect head man

in British industry before he is

He has a record of unbroken

He is a Republican, yet he

was picked for this job by a

He is pleasant and

Mr Paul Hoffman may

attractive in manner.

hair.

ness" in Europe.

through.

children.

I asked for an official view on 20,000 workmen were engaged on these. Mulberry doubts. This is them night and day. Mr R. Copwhat I was told; "There have been pock, general secretary of the Navarious criticisms of Mulberry tional Federation of Building Trades Harbour from: various quarters. Operatives, has already reported the Harbour subject is of a highly that the men "worked to the danger for the ports, were they essential to controversial nature." There, in of their lives, and many of them the invasion? It is on the question of the cautious official parlance is the first did in fact. Lose their lives." nevertheless. And some of it cautious official parlance, is the first did, in fact, lose their lives." tion of performance that the critics a total landed by all means of has come from men closely indication that it was not necessarily Twenty-five big contracting firms base their main argument, gave up other war work to make

> The idea denuded Britain of have been used making tanks and other war weapons.

And the cost of the enterprise? Building of them was a hazardous £25,000,000. No small amount

In 1933, at the depth of the

Receiver, brought off a successful

His headache

A FEW years ago Hoffman founded

of mind. His workers like that ap-

proach. Another reason why the inotorear workers like him is that

Studebakers for the last 12 years.

Mr. Hoffman has with him in

Europe his public relations man, a

36-year-old Washington columnist

called Al Friendly. Friendly, and Hoffman; know that Friendly's

secondary task is in its own way

almost as tough as Hoffman's main

Whether the Mulberries were we were by Mulberry. And so, worth the expenditure of labour and for that matter, were we. money, or whether both could have been directed to a better end, has

The idea of a floating pier had been considered early in the war. Working out of the scheme was left of our material across the Channel. much of her steel. It robbed the to an officer, who was, to quote How, then, did the rest of the country of man-hours which could Robert Sherwood's book on Harry stuff ga? By the simple device of Hopkins, "somewhat addicted to landing it by amphibious "ducks." frenkish schemes involving manner of weird contraptions," was left to the Chief of Combined least even in days of lavish war spending. Operations, Lord Louis Mountbat-

FROM QUEBEC

But it was a long-term plan. The Second Front, planned for 1942, never came. It was in June of the next year that the floating pier idea was considered in relation to the postponed altack.

In that month Mountbatten held a meeting of British and American commanders. It was then decided that artificial harbours were essential. From the Quebec conference came approval. In September the order for the work was in the hands of the Ministry of Supply.

For it was to the United Kingdom, short of men, short of material, that the job fell of making the two ports-one for the British sector, one for the American. This decision depression, Studebaker went into was taken to "save time." receivership, but Hoffman, named as

But time caught up with the parts? Mulberries. By D Day most of the essential equipment was ready. But the tug fleet was not fully prepared. And the men of the Royal Navy, U.S. Navy and the Royal

finished state. Mulberry B, the Bri- on being debated,

tish one, survived. Mulberry A, the American port, collapsed. The Americans, who had by this time captured Cherbourg, abandoned it. They never again looked upon the idea with any favour.

Collapse of the American port was a good thing for - its British companion. For many of the "tows" of Mulberry components had been lost in the Channel crossing. And parts from the derelict port were used to complete ours. It was "cannibalism" at sea, "!!

But it was not until well into July that the surviving. Mulberry was working to its full enpacity. By this time the Americans were gotting on very well without theirs. They were, in fact, landing more over their beaches than

"I" have been investigating ou been the subject of a Government Mulberry's performance. I And inquiry. The committee has now that it fell far short of expecta-

The arithmetic is simple Mulberry carried less than one-third

While Mulberry was shakily trying to get into its stride, these craft were landing vast quantities of supplies, shellered only by the breakwaters of sunken ships. By August 31 alone they, had dumped 150,000 tons on the other side of the Channel—a performance shamed the efforts of the muchvaunted synthetic port.

These figures support the critics in their view that Mulberry was not the miracle-worker it has offen been made out to be.

ULTRA-CAUTIOUS?

I know that one high-ranking officer very closely concerned with the project has classed it as unworthy of the effort put . into " it. There are others of like mind. And as the underground controversy goes on they are asking these

Would the British Mulberry have cver been completed in time if its American counterpart had not broken up and provided it with

Why was this operation at sea made a military responsibility and not a naval one?

Did not the planners overestimate Engineers, who were to carry out the hazards of taking supplies the operation had not completed across the Channel—being as ultra-A an organisation called the Com-their training. Placing of the cautious in 1944 as they were when mittee for Economic Development, harbours went on nevertheless until they turned down the Second Front

The two ports were hit by a These questions have received.

Dr. Felix puts the sun to work

by CHAPMAN PINCHER

Europe's man-in-the-street has MAN who has worked out how to run a furnace solely by the heat of the sun missed a big chance one day recently. Dr. Felix Trombe, head of the team of French scientists behind the scheme, was on holiday. Back in Paris, in the grounds of the Meudon Observatory, his giant their own currency equivalent to furnace could have used the peak sunshine to meet a lump of steel in This sum must be devoted, under less than a second. It was just the certain conditions, to rehabilitation sort of day he talked about

nations while; avoiding the build- wide curved mirror-taken from a up of resentment or charges of captured German searchlightcollects the sun's rays and throws Behind him is the hawklike them on to a flat mirror. This brings every move, with the possibility temperatures higher than 3,000 He had an idea at first that he that the cry may go up at any time degrees Cent are generated. (Water

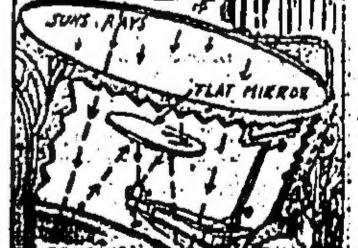
Dr. Trombe lalks of the unlimited free power which can be collected in this way. Each square inch of the sun's surface throws out energy at WILL he continue to please every- the rate of 45 h.p. Only a fraction W. one as he has done in the past? of this free heat reaches us, but it Well, five years from now you will adds up to 5,000,000 h.p. per square

To generate a similar amount of

A. huge furnace, now being designed by Dr. Trombe for use n the French Empire, has a system of fint mirrors hundreds of square feet in area. A robot device will ensure that the mirror follows the path of the sun to absorb the maximum amount

furnace, which is designed to generate thousands of kilowatts of usable power, will be taken up by the French aluminium industry.

He told me: "Good use could be made of free sun-power in the new



BUN CATCHER .. . by Dr. Trombe.

His reason

with the labour unions, too.

Hoffman is an ardent be-

men-and enormously popular...

THERE are divided opinions on whether Britain did

reason I am in this damn job is was made president. He has been outlining the that I have good will for 'masterplan' which goes with Europe." More elegently at a late date

pocket to spend on European man: "Tell them the only reorganisation. Two years later he

At his first Press conference

Hoffman explained that: "We are investment bankers in recovery." But 80-year-old Charles Eaton, Made up of several hundred of 12 days after D Day. Then came in 1942? As part of the Marshall aid chairman of the House of the biggest business men and disaster, bargain which Britain has Representatives Foreign Affairs bankers of America, this committee quite Committee, warned him: "Watch studies economic problems with a your step or you will have maggets "progressive and enlightened" cast gale when they were in their half- no official answers. They will go crawling all over you."

Hoffman gets as Marshall plan his company pays the highest wages headman he gave up something like dustry. There has been motor in-What sort of a man is this Hoffman gets as Marshall plan wielder of colossal economic £25,000 salary as president of the Studebaker Motor Car Company. What is more, he has already talked Observant eyes, a dozen or more top-salaried Well-pressed, businessmen into leaving their double-breasted suits. Dark lucrative posts to join him in his Devoted wife and seven present venture.

His assets

success in his career, largely WHATEVER qualms you may feel because he has the amazing W about having an American czar the Marshall plan is all about. knack of pleasing almost every- for British industry, I am pretty Friendly will explain it. sure you are going to like Hoffman personally.

He can listen as well as talk. Ho Democratic President, and he is is polite and affable. When he does. well liked by Democrat politi- not know the answer to a thing he

clans. He has appeared before In the three and a half months nine Congressional committees, that he was in Washington as and at none of these potentially. Administrator he put in a 60-hour querulous free-for-alis has there week, and nearly all his meals, been so much as a raised voice including breakfast, were planning easy, and the snag remains. or a naughty word. Hoffman conferences with Cabinet officers or charmed them.

He never smokes or drinks. He

plays fair bridge and better golf, liever in capitalism and free which helps to keep his weight enterprise who is greatly ad- steady at 12st. 7m. He sleeps eight mired by his fellow business- hours.

Economic Co-operation Administ open-handed towards Europe. tration, as it is called officially. When they told him that 49,000 applications had come in, with more on the way, he changed his mind." right in accepting Marshall aid. " Hoffman left the University of But one can only applaud the Chicago after one year to become selflessness of Hoffman in tak- a motor-car salesman. After serving ing on this demanding job. He in the artillery in the 1914-1918 war,

only the sketchiest notion of what A large headache for Hoffman -one of many-is the provision

in the Act which says that the European countries which money grants (Britain is one) must place in a special fund a sum in

programmes. Geiting agreement enthusiastically when I met him a about this provision has not been few weeks ago. Hoffman has to allocate huge I saw his furnace in action. Its sums among the 16 European mechanism is simple: A six-foot- development schemes in the British

"playing favourites." ecrutiny of Congress riveted on his them to a pinpoint focus where

would personally sift all applications that. Hoffman is undermining boils at 100 degrees Cent.) for jobs in the Marshall plan, or America's economy by being too

His future

know the score. That £4,250 mile of the earth's crust. ndllions will have been spent, and some will have to be paid back. was not keen about it and he with such outstanding success that fuctories and businesses will have of our biggest liners, and 500 had a hard time talking his the Studebaker Company made him been largely switched to American experts.

Its vice-president of sales.



His Feelings Are Holt By Ernie Bushmiller









Defence Opens In Van Heutsz Piracy Trial

The case for the Defence in the Van Heutsz Piracy Case opened at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, this morning when the first accused, Ling Cheuk-wah, entered the witness box to make a complete denial of any participation in the crime.

The accused are Ling Cheuk-wah. 40, unemployed; Keung King-chung, alias Lui Pul, 45, travelling trader; Ling Chan-kal, alias Wing Cheung, 20, travelling trader; and Chan Chung-man, alias Chan Chin, 30.

They are charged with piracy jure gentium in that on December 14, 1947, upon the high seas they instituted and put in fear of their lives, Capt. Klans Albertus Vlicks, a raincont: from Capt. Vlicks an culars, a fountain pen; and from

Mr A. Lonsdale (Crown Counsel) is prosecuting, assisted by Mr L. R. Whant, DCI. The accused are ropresented by Mr C. E. Lowiy, instructed by Mr C. A. S. Russ

ACCUSED TESTIFIES

Ling told the Court he was a travelling trader who lived at 376. Queen's Road West, second floor. When the Police arrived at his address at 4 a.m. on April 22, they began a search of his cubicle immediately and it was not until he was at the Police Station that he learned he was suspected of being involved in the Van Heutsz piracy.

piracy, Ling accounted for the pawn- | Associated Press. ticket and photo of the third accused found among his belongings.

He said everything in the bedspace except the pawnticket and a canvas bag belonged to him or his wife. Of the four leather, sult-cases, two were his and two were his wife's, and that was what he told the Police. The canyas bag was left in his keeping by a friend and the visited him he asked for a loan of Wharf yesterday. \$20. He could only afford to lend Ho \$10, so the latter left the pawnticket with him as security for the loan. He did not know how Ho got the raincoat which was found in his possession by the Police.

among the letters and other photo- smokers were each fined \$50. graphs left by Tong Tak in May to the country. The case is proceeding.

Hotel Residents' Association

A letter signed by Lt-Col. E. B. Brasler-Creagh, Chairman of the considered.

to, since it offers you the most satis- mission, factory means of reaching decisions based on their incidence on the public-in whose name this Association can claim to speak, as well as on the Hotels."

The note also explains that although the Association can today residents of hotels on the Island or elsewhere in the Colony; and the Association anticipates that a considerable number of these will avail themselves of the protection and the while defendants were making the facilities which the Association had place dirty on the other. He asked been formed to offer."

POSITION CLARIFIED

In a letter to the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph, the Chairman of there was no one watching. the Hotel Residents Association writes, "My Committee is prepared to accept applications for membership from any persons sultably placed.

"In this connection we, for the time being, laid it down as a qualiscation for membership that the Immigration Commissioner, Mr applicant shall - have enjoyed not Jesus Bautista, has ordered the Jess than one month's continuous re- arrest of about 100 Chinese who sidence in an hotel or boarding were admitted to the Philippines as house named in the recently pub- temporary visitors but whose per-

lished Rate, Controls, "I would also ask you to clarify the position in regard to Chinese Hotels. It was felt that, by throwresidents, the detail might become too Washington, Aug. 11.— The too great for the one Committee to Washington, Aug. 11.— The too lives, were executed in Amoy hold in October. She said she was benefit a formal to the committee of USC will probably head in Committee of USC washington. will be most glad to compare notes arrive on Friday.

and views at all stages of negotiations and to hasist them in every return to Washington early next rushed to one side of the ship, divided mind. I find a feeling of the power."

way in our power."

ship when it neared Amoy.

In passengers said: "The people appear to be of the ship, divided mind. I find a feeling of the causing it to capsize.—United Press, apprehension and insecurity in way, in our power."

PRO-ZIONIST **EGYPTIAN** STUDENTS

master of the Van Heutsz, other officers, the crew and certain passengers (names unknown) and stole from the master the ship's motorboat, seven revolvers, six pistols.

Cairo, Aug. 11.—The Ministry of Education today announced that it has "deprived" some 30 Egyptian-Jewish students attending schools in Switzerland of the "supervision" of five rifles, two sub-machine guns, the Egyptian Educational Office 3.160 rounds of ammunition, \$675, there. It alleged that they were Straits \$175, Dutch guilders 350 and carrying on pro-Zionist activities. A Ministry official said that the Omega wrist watch, one pair bino- Ministry received several complaints about their activities and asked the Cheng Tim-wee a European style Egyptian Educational Office there to investigate. The investigations, he said, proved the complaints of their pro-Zionist activities to be true and the Ministry, therefore, decided to cut any financial help from these students, and the Educational Office will no longer look after them.

> The students concerned, he said carried Egyptian pasaports, and the Ministry, evhich obtained money needed for their educational expenses there, had been spending about a quarter of a million francs yearly on them.

The official said that similar complaints had been received of pro-Zionist activities on the part of Egyptian-Jewish students in the United States, but investigations Denying he took any part in the proved nothing against them .-

Chinese **Opium**

Wong Kee, 29, Chinese soldier, pawnticket was also left behind by was sentenced to nine months and a man named Ho Kau. Some recommended for banishment by Mr years' ago, he employed Ho to d'Almada at Central this morning parture for the summer capital. collect freight for him in the salt for possession of two and a half The dispatch added that Li has trade. On the last occasion Ho taels of raw opium at the Douglas not yet indicated when he will

> victions, two for unlawful possession and one for loitering.

> For keeping an oplum divan at

Defendant, who had a previous 1947 when Tong took his wife back | conviction for possession of opium pipes, said his father was the real keeper of the divan. His father happened-to be out at the time and he took charge of the premises.

HOUSE BOY **BORROWS**

the Association's Committee feel 17, house boy, \$200 or one month justified in demanding that it for driving a car without a licence

should be adequately represented and without the owner's permission. at the meetings of the Rates Inspector Moran said defendant Committee and that its views was driving car No. 7922 at Bowen should be heard and seriously Road yesterday and when stopped, he was found to be driving without The letter adds, "The feeling in a licence. Further enquiries reour Association is strongly in favour vealed that defendant had taken by residents everywhere he went, of our representation being agreed the car without the owner's per-

Dumped Rubbish In Streets

Four Chinese were fined \$40 each after lunch.-United Press. only speak for the residents of Kow- by Mr d'Almada at Central this loon hotels, membership is open to morning for dumping rubbish on public streets.

Mr d'Almada remarked that the health authorities were trying to keep the place clean on' one hand the Chinese Press to give publicity

to such cases. 10 p.m. when defendants thought prisonment.

100 Chinese Held

Manila, Aug. 12.—The Deputy mits have expired.—United Press.

Stillman Returning

handle, or that a Committee of un- Economic Co-operation Administra- yesterday.

manageable size might come into tion today announced that Mr The eighth pirate is serving life event. being ... Should, however, the re- Charles Stillman, head of the China imprisonment. sidents of Chinese Hotels form a Technical Mission, has left by plane of Chinese Hotels form a parallel Association, my Committee for China, where he is expected to passengers and began looting the definite opinion of the general feel-will be most glad to compare noise arrive on Friday.

and views at all stages of negotia- The ECA said Mr Stillman will The panic-stricken passengers said: The people appear to be of River Bayer and father of Tony,

Manacled Children Found



Police officer Joe LaMonica questions two small boys found with a younger brother in Los Angeles with their legs manacled together by a pair of handcuffs (arrow). Their father, Samuel McPhail, an employee of a private detective agency, was booked on suspicion of child neglect. The children are Patrick, 11/2, Robert (pointing), 4, and Samuel, Jr., 5.—AP Picture.

Pres. Chiang Heart To Heart Talk Li Tsung-Jen

Shanghai, Aug. 12.—The official Central News, in a brief Peiping dispatch, disclosed today that President Chiang Kai-shek has invited Vice-President Gen. Li Tsung-jen to join him in Kuling for a "brief stay and heart to heart talk."

The dispatch said that the invitation was sent to Gen Li prior to Pres. Chiang's debe proceeding to Kuling-if he Defendant had three previous con- plans to accept the invitation at all.

as to the reason for Li's prolonged Army military commissions an unnumbered but in Stone Nullah stay in Peiping, which was never Japan, but there are still more than Railway. The train service between known as a summer resort. 700 potential cases pending. Ling said he did not know the tenced to nine months and recom- Rumours that Li has been quietly The Legal Section reported that of third accused. His photo was mended for banishment. Five working with North China leaders 714 defendants tried for convenfor semi-autonomy to serve as a tional war crimes-war crimes of rapprochement have been em- group- undergoing trial separatelyphatically denied.

ced that Li's stay in Pelping must be 660 had been found guilty. Of these more than mere love for the old 105 were sentenced to hang. Fiftycapital and may involve his dislike four were nequitted. to play second string in Nanking.

FACE-SAVING MOVE Chinese political circles in Shanghai generally interpreted Chiang's invitation as either designed to save Li's face for not having invited him "There is too much of this going earlier to participate in the parly Hotel Residents' Association, has on. You have a total disregard for reform talks, or to keep him close been sent to the Hon. T. N. Chau, other people's safety and property," to the Presidential party in order to

Chiang, meanwhile, is quietly resting in Kuling and making daily excursions to scenic spots on the mountain.

A Central News account of Chiang's restful day in Kuling said the President took a sedan chair, and was paid respects At one point Chiang found a public hose not properly shut and instructed his bodyguard to turn it off to show the people how to avoid wastefulness.

'The account said that President Chiang spent several hours attending official business, and takes a nap

LIFE TERM FOR HSU LIANG

High Court today reduced the death Unspector Moran said all the sentence on Hsu Linng, puppet cases occurred between 9 p.m. and Ambassador to Japan, to life im-

munications under Wang.

WAR CRIMES SMALL

day that more than 700 war crimes

bridge for Kuomintang-Communist lower level compared to the Tojo since the commission began func-Observers, however, are convin- tioning two and a half-years-ago;

> tried in Yokohama, The Legal Section chief, Mr Alva C. Carpenier, said he recently signed announced. charges against 123 Japanese, and at least 100 of these persons are now in Sugamo Prison awaiting trial. He said, in addition, over 600 more cases are being investigated, American fliers.—United Press.

MORE ACTIVE

Washington, Aug. 11.—Si Benegal Ram Rau, Indian Ambassador to the United States, said today that there was evidence that the Communists were stepping up activity in India along the pattern of the campaign throughout the Far

Sir Benegal said: "There is no doubt the Communists have been more active during the last few months and during the last year in

He said that allegations that the strikes which had reduced Indian production were instigated by the Communists were, iprobably true, At the same time, Sir Benegal said Communist: political strength in India was weak, although the party was strong among workers in the industrial areas.

The Ambassador's remarks were made at his first meeting with the United States press at the Embassy.
- INDIA AND JAPAN Sir Benegal said that when the

Kasmir and Hyderabad problems were settled, India would be in a position to become the most indusirialised nation in Asia. However, when questioned, he qualified this by saying he did not know how Japan would develop under United States policy.

At the same time, he said India no longer need fear Japanese competition. India purchased large amounts of Japanese cotton textile prewar, but at present India found Japanese textiles more expensive

and of inferior quality. He said General MacArthur had raised the low wage scale which previously had enabled Japan to

produce cheap textiles. "Now that India is free, we can erect tariff walls because we do not have to protect the Manchester mills. And Japan no longer can apply economic pressure through military power."-United Press.

Railway Losing Heavily

Canton. Aug. 11.—The Canton-Hankow Railway Administration is losing considerable money, according to local Chinese press reports. One such report says that for this

month alone the Administration has overdrawn its bank account by some CN\$1,000,000 million to cover expenses. Because of this the Administration is said to have approached the Ministry of Communications in Nanking for a subsidy. The Ministry is reported to have granted a sum 'equivalent to the

bank over-draft. Tokyo, Aug. 11.—Allied Headquarters, Legal Section reported tobig quantity of Canadian sleepers is due to arrive here from Hongkong There has been much speculation suspects have been tried by Eight soon. These sleepers are to replace Canton and Kowloon will be speeded up when the new sleepers have been laid.—Reuter.

NAZIS TO DIE

Mons, Aug. 11.—Twelve German war criminals—all of them former members of the SS-were sentenced to death by a military court here Eight cases are being concurrently stoday. They will be executed by a firing squad in Mons in the near future, the President of the Court

This is the first time that German war criminals have been condemned to death by a Belglan court. All were accused of taking part in the wholesale massacre of civilians in Chairman of the Hotel Rates Com- said Mr d'Almada at Central this put Li back in the second string abuse and murder of captured before the liberation of Belgium,— 100 of which involved possible the Mons-Charleroi area a few days

HOPELESS CHINA

Shanghai, Aug. 12.—Mrs Wellington Koo, wife of the Chinese Ambassador in Washington, who is concluding a brief visit here from the United States, pledged to promote closer working relations between the United Service to China and Chinese communities in America, in a statement issued here last night.

is a group of volunteer workers hand, people in Nanking who are banded together to raise funds best informed of the situation are for educational, medical and "I am inclined to share the latter other social welfare work in view. If things are taken in hand China and is at present entirely quickly, there is no reason why American, although in the past China cannot pull herself out of her present difficulties. The situait has sporadically called upon tion is serious, but not hopeless."-Tientsin, Aug. 12.—The Hopei Chinese in America to aid Reuter: specific projects.

Mrs Koo, who was active in the British United Aid to China when Tsu represented Wang Ching-wei's closely associated with the United mer the last years of the war. Hau also said she believed the time had come story: "Through the Looking Class" by for the USC and the Chinese in Lewis Carroll, Tweedledum and Tweedle-

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United Press.

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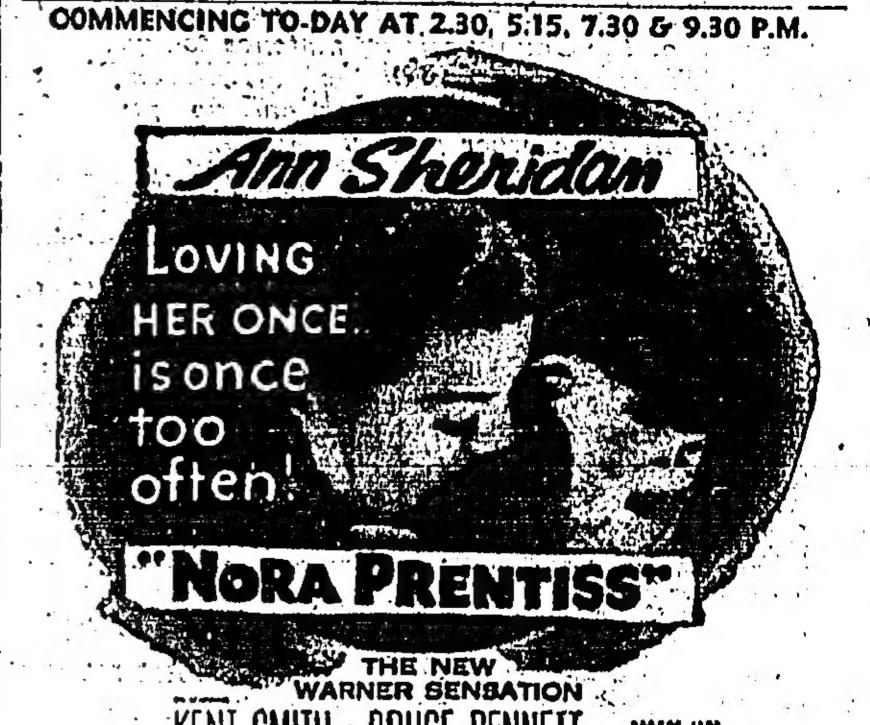
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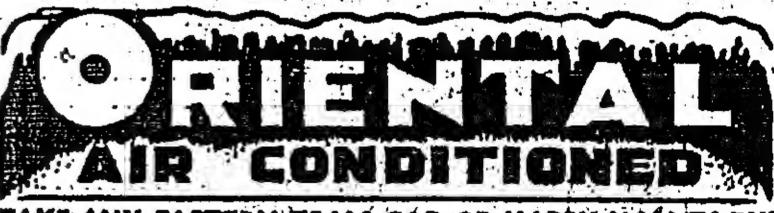
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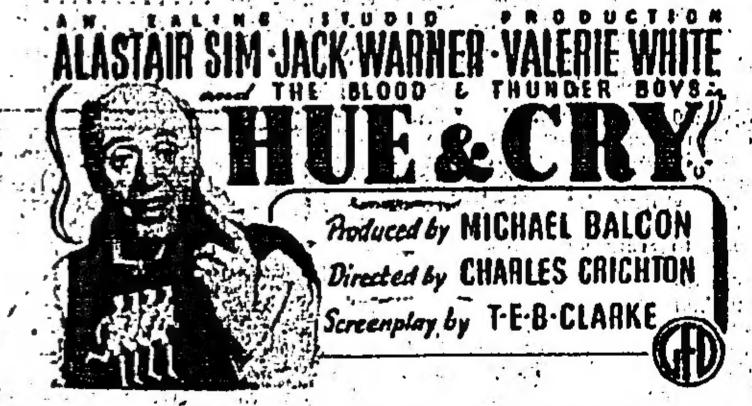
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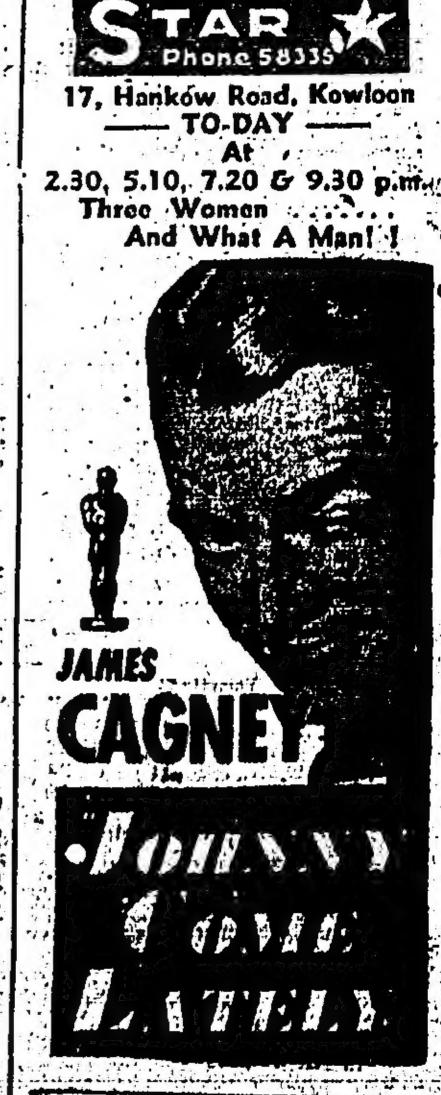
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COUNTY CRICKET

YORKS PAIR PUT UP 302 FOR 2nd WICKET

London, Aug. 11 .- Rain curtailed play in many of the County cricket matches today.

There was no play in the Middlesex-Glamorgan and Essex-Kent matches, and no play after lunch in three other games.

The Derbyshire captain put Yorkshire in to bat on what seemed a "green" wicket when he won the toss at Scarborough. Rarely has a cricket gamble been so unfortunate in its result.

Len Hutton fell through a mistimed drive at 45 after an hour's play, but no further wicket fell for two and three-quarter hours.

The two lefthanders, Watson and Wilson, shared in a partnership of 302, only 44 runs below the Yorkshire second wicket record of 346 set up by Leyland and Barber ngainst Middlesex in 1932.

Reuter.

West Indies tenm to tour India.-

Olympic Games

Point Standings

London, Aug. 11.—The

unofficial Olympic point

standings after 12 days:

United States 581.5

Sweden 287

France 184

Italy 141

Britain 125

Netherlands

Finland

Turkey

Switzerland

Norway

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Baseball Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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-United Press.

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Spain

Chile `

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CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES'

The close of play scores were: At Lords: No play in match between Middlesex and Glamorgan. At Chelmsford: No play between Essex and Kent. At Leicester: Hampshire 27 for

one. No play after lunch. At Wellingborough: Lancashire 37 for no wicket. No play after

At Hastings: Sussex 48 for one. No play after lunch. At Weston-super-Mare: Somerset 143 for 6; no play after tea. Surrey

At Scarborough: Yorkshire 380 for 4; (Watson 172, Wilson 140). At Cheltenham: Gloucestershire 160 for 2 (Emniett 82 not out).-Reuter.

DURHAM v. **AUSTRALIANS**

Durham, Aug. 11.—The Australian tourists today dismissed five Durham batsmen for 73 runs, after scoring 282 in their first innings,

The bowlers got little assistance the pitch. Nevertheless, McCool, who hit seven fours, was brilliantly caught at backward

WASHBROOK TO DECIDE TODAY

London, Aug. 11.-Cyril Washbrook will decide tomorrow whether he will be fit enough to play for England in the fifth Test match at the Oval on Saturday.

Today he underwent electrical treatment for the thumb he bodly bruised against the Australians at Manchester on Monday.—Reuter.

point, and without addition. Brown attempted to play Jackson to leg and touched the ball on to his leg stump. He had batted for two hours and 40 minutes for 49.

finmence—started—quietly,—but Miller immediately began hitting out and in one over from Herbert) he took three fours. He gave a hard chance to square leg at 15, but reached his 50 in 48 minutes.

The 200 went up. in 188 minutes, and eight runs later Hamonce was out to a catch, at square leg off Jackson. Miller was clean bowled middle stump by Herbert, and Hassett went quickly in a similar manner to Hamence.

Johnson and Saggers in a useful unfinished stand brought the score to 258 for 8 by tea. The Australian ninth wicket stand realised 54 and the innings closed at

When Durham went in, they lost three wickets for 25 runs and their fourth wicket went down 11 runs Inter. Hardy, and Jackson, however. played sound cricket against repented changes, and it was only McCoot with his spinners who seemed to have them in trouble. This fifth wicket stand put on 37 runs. Hardy, who had shown sound defence, and Owen were together when stumps were drawn with Durham 73

THE SCOREBOARD

The close of play scoreboard read: Australians: First innings

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Owen, not out

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Bob Lemon (centre) Cleveland Indiana pitcher, tossed a no-bit, no run game against the Detroit Tigers in Detroit, and Joins two other members of the Tribe's pitching staff who have hurled no-hitters.

Don Black (left) has been credited with one and Bob Feller (right) has racked up a pair.-AP Wirephoto.

OLYMPIC GAMES

Yugoslavia Beats Britain In Soccer Semi-Final

London, Aug. 11.-Yugoslavia qualified to meet Sweden in the final of the Olympic soccer tournament by beating Great Britain by three goals to one in the second semi-final in the Olympic Stadium here tonight.

Conditions were all in Britain's favour. The pitch was soft and slippery and the ball heavy and wet, but Tito's men, the surprise of the soccer tournament, were a shade too good for the home team, and ran out worthy winners.

Play was not up to the standard of the first semi-final, in which Sweden defeated a grim-battling Danish team, and few expect the Yugoslavs to hold the powerful Swedish team when they meet on Friday.

It was a fast and open game and I quite entertaining for the 20,000 spectators who came to watch under wretched conditions, but play never really reached great heights.

The chief asset of the Yugoslavs was their precision passing and teamwork, rather like that of the Moscow Dynamos on which the side is said to have been moulded.

The defence, however, was much too open and the All-Star Swedish attack is likely to pierce the holes in which the British forwards today might have been able to find scoring opportunities had they been a little steadler.

There was not an outstanding player on either side, it being altogether a question of teamwork, with the Yugoslavs the better.

It was not until the 20th minute ! that a goal was scored, and then two came in five minutes.

Bobek, the Yugoslav inside-left, got the first, only for Britain's outside-right, Donovan, to equalise almost immediately.

The Yugoslavs became one up four minutes later through their centro-forward, Volfi, and led by 2 to 1 at the interval.

—Ton—minutes—after—the--Interval. the Yugoslavs went further ahead through their inside-right, Mitic. Although the British fought desperately to reduce the deficit and pinned the Yugoslavs in their own half practically throughout the whole of the last quarter, they were unable to catch up with their opponents.

One of the most impressive boxing victories of the day was gained by the British heavyweight champion. Army Sergeant Jack Gardner, who knocked down K. Amesibichler, of Austria, in the second round.

Gardner's workmanlike performance established him as a possible title winner.

He softened the Austrian with brilliant straight lefts in the first cords set in the competition at round, but in the second he had to Empress Hall or one for every be wary of the Austrian's left hooks event so far completed in the comwhich brought the blood from the petition. British champion's nose.

The first time Gardner got home with his right to the jaw, the Austrian sagged into a corner and became a helpless target.

In the weight-lifting events, the United States lightheavyweight lifter, S. A. Stanczyk, today exceeded the world record with a lift of 292 pounds, a figure which was of Canada, 305 kilos. passed by the judges.

SPORTSMANSHIP

sportsmanship when he came for- total to 48, well shead of second ward and admitted that during the place Egypt, 28. Third was Korea lift his knees touched the platform. with 11. On the first place Ho asked for another lift outside the United States was ahead the competition. This was granted with three, while Egypt had but he could not again make the same. the other two crowns. lift. The Jury of Appeal then decided to let his previous lift of 280 pounds be recorded instead of snatch 130 kilos, clean and jerk the 292-pound figure. This lesser mark was an Olympic

John Davis, also of the States, won the Olympic weight-lifting title with a new kilos, shatch 120 kilos, clean and Olympic record total lift of 45214

While Inck Gardner raised hopes that he may win an Olympic medal for Britain in boxing. Koreans today cheered Soo Ann Hah, when he reached, the semi-finals in the flyweight division by scoring a clearcut knockout over the Dutchman H. A. H. Corman, in the second round. The Kercan was the superior ship in a hurricane third leg through boxer, and after sizing up his oppopent, landed with lefts and rights Herne Hill. to the body and head, before connective with a right hook which one victory over Britain's best world sees; knocked the Dutchman out cold. He | champion sprint star, Reg. Harris, | was counted out without moving and land partner Alan Bannister. had to be carried to his corner . The Italian time for the last 200

EMPIRE GAMES AWARDED TO ZEALAND

London, Aug. 11.-The British Empire games will be held in New Zealand in 1950 either at Christ Church or Auckald, it was announced today after a meeting in London of the Empire Games Federation.

The Federation decided to institute British Empire Athletics records to apply to performances made by Commonwealth athletes within the Commonwealth.

The Empire Games will consist of athletics, boxing, eycling, rowing, swimming, wrestling and bowling. The host country has the option of adding the other sports subject to the Federation's approval.—Associated

WEIGHT LIFTERS TOUGHEST EVER

London, Aug. 11.-Stanley Stan- Firefly class were as follows: czyk, USA, captured the lightheavyweight Olympic weightlifting title and bettered four Olympic records in the process.

Stanczyk lifted a total in the three | 5. events of 4171/2 kilos set in Berlin in 1936 by Louis Hostin of France." The 178-pound American also established new standards for the two hand press, snatch, and clean 10.

This made 20 new Olympic re-

Harold T. Sakata of Honolulu. was placed second with a lift of 380 kilos while Klas G. Magnusson of Sweden was third with 375 kilos. Both men also bettered the former Olympic record.

In fourth place was Jean Desus of France with a lift of 370 kilos; fifth was O. Forte of the Argentine, 3671/2 kilos, sixth J. P. Varalcau

AMERICANS LEAD

The American victories boosted Stanczyk then showed his good the United States of America point Stanczyk established new Olympic marks in the press with 130 kilos,

> 15714 kilos. Sakata's litta were: press 110 kilos, snatch 11732 kilos, clean and jork 1521/2 kilos. heavy- Magnusson's lefts were: press 110

A crowd of 1,000 weightlifting enthusiasts from various nations of the world looked on Associated

Teruzzi and T. Perona tonight won the Olympic 2.000 metre champion- 55.4 seck; gathering darkness at suburban 38.5 secs.;

The Italians scored a two legs-to-

France won third place and Switzerland fourth. The Italian triumph was greeted by an unparalleled outburst of cheers and "vivas." Caps were flung

into the air as the Italians crossed

the line.—Associated Press.

Torquay, Aug. 11.—A brisk breeze and a choppy sea demanded stout, seamanship and! endurance, rather than skill edged out Czechoslovakia by last but one races of the Olympic yachting series.

The international jury were basketball tournament. meeting again tonight to consider protests in some of the events, but the finishing order

any of the protests. In the six-metre class, the in front of the Czech goal. American L. Lungoria had a wellcarned win. In the Dragon class, Chileans dashed down the court Italy secured a surprise victory, attempting to score, Another while the Americans garnered the Czech player, Krenicky played the

In the Star class, the Italian only one shoe, naval lieutebant, Sfraulino, who is | Chile won the ding-dong battle on

Today's yachting results in the

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rate shooting and better ball passing. The Chinese forward, Pao Sung-yuan scored 18 points, guard We Cheng Chang 14 and guard Li Shih-chino 15. Britain's centre, Finley. Uruguny's big centre, Lombardo, was the reason for the Korean defeat. "Broken Time" The smaller and speedler Koreans led 20-23 at half time but Uruguay changed its tactics in the second half and fed the ball constantly to the pivolman. Lombardo who either

Chinese Basketballers

Beat Britain 54-25

to Uruguny in featured Olympic basketball games today.

China scored a 54-25 victory over Britain and will play

London, Apr. 11.—China bent Britain while Korea lost

China outclassed Britain all the way with more accu-

scored or drew fouls. Lombardo made nine field gaols and 12 free throws with an aggregate total of 30 points. Uruguny, slowed the game and used possession tactics after it got the lend 33-20. Uruguay will meet Chile next for fifth and sixth places while Korea will play Czechoslovakia for seventh

Italy on Thursday. . 4

got 14.

and eighth places. **BOX SCORES**

China

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Total 11 CHILE EDGES OUT CZECHS

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Kim (Forward) 1

The fighting Chilean team today with sail and tiller in today's points to 36 points in the first championship consolation game. By its victory, Chile clinches least sixth place in the Olympic Chile will meet the winner of the

Uruguay-Korea game. The game was rough and bruising The Czechoslovak forward J. Toms was unlikely to be affected by sustained a cut over his left eye when his glasses smashed in a melee

The play continued and

European class champion, scored his a field goal scored by Parra which gave them the game. High scorers were Marana whose

two-handed shots were deadly the second half, with 5 points and the cycling events. Cordero Mahsi 10 points for Chile. Gelt led the Czech scorers with 10

AMERICANS WIN

The United States basketball team, favoured to win from the word "go," slashed into the final of the Olympics basketball tournament tonight with a convincing 71 to 40 win over Mexico. Seven-foot Kurland, who played only part of the last half, was or- Pong Sik, twinkled into Mr Rees'

dered out of the ball game in the office seeking an interpreter-guide closing minutes because the referees for a shopping expedition despite thought he deliberately threw a hip the pouring rain. into a Mexican in a collision near the Mexican goal. The fans boord and laughed at Always the same little busybody Kurland as he left the game.

The advance over, Mexico by such sible." a wide margin seems to assure the American team of its second successive Qlympic basketball cham- first, but now they dance all the pionship. The Mexicans, except for United States, have the fastest, the boys want to go shopping. Most

tallest and smoothest team in the of them want to buy woollen thread champlonship.

FRANCE IN FINAL

In the final, United States will

meet France who in an upset semifinal eliminated Brazil by 43-33. The French tepm, which has improved with every match it has played in the tourney, had the fans points before the Brazilians scored in other pool one matches, Belognio. They could not make up all leeway.-Associated Press.

London, Aug. II.—Pakistan today will quality for the finals.—Assoinvited seven other Mealem countries to hold the first Pan-Islamic
Games at Karachi and Asso-Games at Karachi carly in 1949. The countries Egypt, Turkey, Iraq, Iran, The Lebanon, Syria and Afghanistan were invited by Pakistan to a meeting to discuss the proposal, the idea was approved and it was decided to form a committee 3rd France. Time 58 mins. 0.8 secs.; Programmie.

For Soccer Amateurs

London, Aug. 11.—The Football Association (England) have decided in certain cases to make "reasonable payments" to amateur footballers in respect of loss of remunerative time through playing football.

This concession is restricted for the present to cases of hardship, where the loss has been proved as a result of taking part in or training for a Football Association representative match. Consideration of the extension of the right to make such payments to cover other games has been

deferred for two years. The FA' are to consult the other British National Associations on the general question of "broken time." -Reuter.

Koreans In High Spirits

Olympic Camp, London, Aug. 11.—The slogans of "Show Me the Way to Go Home" cchoed through the Willesden County Grammar School's common room where a majority of the Korean Olympic delegation is passing the time awaiting air passage home, today.

The Camp Commandant, Mr. Maldwin Rees said: "They have enjoyed every minute of their visit here. They have been a very happy crowd, always on the go from early morning till late at night. : When they are not training, they are dancing, playing all the planes in school or going shopping.'

The only time they are quiet is at meal times. Wo have not been able to fix a definite date for their

some time after August 15. The Koreans acquitted themselves well in the Olympic Games. last seven minutes of the game with Flyweight Soo Ann Han and feather; yeight Bung Nan Su have still to compete in boxing. S. Kim stands well in weightlifting and the delegation still has great hopes for Hwang San and Kwong Ik Hyun in

DISAPPOINTMENT

The veteran marathon runner, Sohn, was one of the disappointed member of Korea's delegation. His man, Choil, looked a certain winner in Saturday's event until two miles from the stadium when cramp ruined his chances. The Korean basketball team is

happy with its performance so far. The dainty discus thrower, Pak

Mr Rees said: "She's a riot. up to all the mischief and fun pos-

.He added: "The boys were shy at latest steps with our local girls who the enjoy coming to the dence Now to take home. Looks like their womenfolk will have some knitting to do."-United Press.

FENCING

Wembley, Aug. 11.—Hungary, holder of the Qlympic sabre title at Harringay arona rouring as it since 1928, and, a heavy tovourite to knocked off the South Americans. Win again, overwhelmed Argentina
The French led 23-19 the first fencion tournament.

half and then piled on 13 successive

glum beat Poland 9 to 7. -In pool two; the United States entered the finals by beating France 11 to 5 npd linky bent Holland 13

Heavyweighte: Jack Farder, Grent Britain beat K Ameistichler, Austria on a lechnical knockout in the second mund if will decided to form a committee Adam Faul Canada heat Bignon to work out details of the date and Guzman, Chile on Points.

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that the Cames would serve to Hans Muller, Switzerland, beat that Sweden. Time 63 mins. 84.4 strengthen the ties which bind all Munis. Uruguay by a fechnic seconds.—United Free. Islam together.—Reuter. Reuter. knockout in the second found.

FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I heard his father is a millionaire, but my father says shucks, that's chickenfeed nowadays!"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Know When to Pass Or

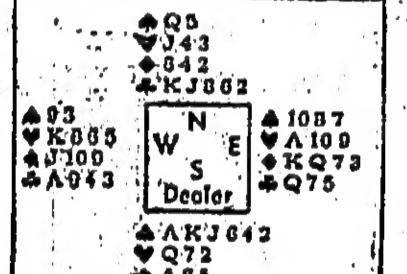
BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

Bid One N. T.

MERALD S. NAGLER, says there is a great deal of confusion in the minds of beginners at bridge concerning the one no trump res-

If your partner makes an opening bid, and you have nothing, the correct thing to do is pass. However, if you have as much as a trick, you probably should make a response of some kind, and the weakest of all responses

is, one no trump. To raise your partner to two of his suit shows a little stronger hand than one no trump. For this you should have nearly normal trump support and at least a side king.



Lesson Hand-Neither vul. West North East IN. T. Pass Poss Pass Pass : Poss

You should not show a new suit at the two level unless you have a trick and a half. With approximately one trick you may bid one of a suit; for example, one diamond or one heart over a one club bld by your partner.

However, remember that even if you are void of your partner's suit, if you have no strength in your hand, you always should give to making an artificial response of any kind.

In today's hand South makes normal bid of one spade. North has a five-card club suit but does not have a trick and a half. He has a count of seven, divided between two suits. Therefore, the proper response is one no trump. South has a very good hand with a six-card suit, but knowing that his partner does not have a good hand, he bids two spades,

This gives North another opportunity to bid, in case he has the type of hand on which he has to bid one no trump regardless of greater strength; but in this case

North correctly passes. West, opens the jack of diamonds, but South cannot be prevented from making two spades. He must either make a heart trick or get a discard of a heart on the king of clubs. Thus, he loses two hearts, two diamonds and a club.

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Check Your Knowledge

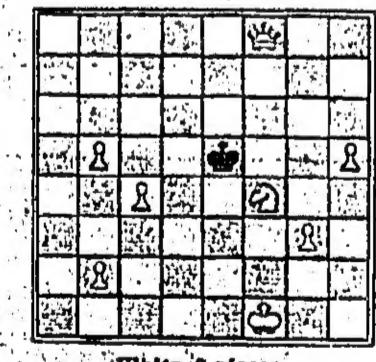
- 1. Is the Bald Eagle really bald?
- 2. What would you carry in
- 3. Where is pidgin-English spoken? [floral]
- 4. Name the foods that are richest in iodine.
- 5. Name the principal religions of the people of Palestine.
- 6. How does Canada's navy rank

with the other navies of the world?

(Answers on Column 5)

PROBLEM

By O. "EILIO" Black I piece



White, 8 pieces. White to play and mate in three. Solution to yesterday's problem:

11. Q-QKil, any; 2, Q, R, or B

EXCLUSIVE TELE GRAPH FEATURE

BIRTHDAY By STELLA YOUR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

BORN today, perhaps your most Although your life may not be an marked talent is for writing, easy one, you have exceptional although you have a keenly developed resililency, and no matter how far dramatic sense and you might that down you are knocked. You come your happiest medium in stage or Bobbing up night to tackle the job screen production. If inhibited early all over again. With you, experience in life, you may not discover your is an excellent teacher. You may gift until you have tried other things. gift until you have tried other things. continue to make mistakes, but they But once you have turned your are never the same ones! efforts in the direction of writing, you should be eminently successful

You have a keen sense of justice, wherever you go. Your happiness in What is right is right and you are life is likely to be dependent upon not one to be swerved easily from a happy and contented home life. your opinions. You give others the You women are somewhat flirthious, right to disagree—but not the right but once you have made the to force you into anything against selection of a life partner, it is in-your own will. You must guard deed, for life. Your loyalties are permit yourself to become stagnated To find, what the stars have in In a mental groove or to become store for tomorrow, select your dogmatic in your thinking. You can birthday star and read the corresdefeat your own best interest in this ponding paragraph. Let your birth-way. day star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

if you are alert and show initiative. Personal affairs prosper, also.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)-Friday opportunity for advancement.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)-An advancement in your profession it you tackle the boss today. Have a

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Personal affairs may be merely so-so but business matters, especially in relation to real estate, are improving.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22) -Outdoor business projects are definitely picking up. A fresh opportunity may help you toward your

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-Now the lights are green again. Make that business expansion or accept that new opportunity, if offered.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)-Employ- AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-If ment problems can be solved today job-hunting, don't wait for another day, but go out hunting right now. Prospects are good.

Your magnetic per onality affracts people and you will have friends

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21) -- Harthe thirteenth can be a very lucky monious conditions prevail again, so day for you if you seize a new make your progress toward a goal very definite and sure.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20.)-If a opportunity may come for a real problem bothers you, ferret out the cause and you can correct it. Be your own detective. Use your imagination.

> TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-Be might cause unintended offence.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)-Holo the line until afternoon comes and then go all out for progress. Be cautious and deliberate for the best

CANCER (June 23-July 23)-You of the fair sex, beginning vacations should have good prospects for fur-Make some new friends.

AROUND THE WORLD:

Grasse: City of Flowers

By TEMPLE MANNING

TT is difficult to even regard, let A alone buy, a bottle of perfume from France, without conjuring up a memory picture of Grasse, city of flowers. For there are over 80,000 acres in around this Riviera town devoted solely to flower culture.

These farms yield some three million pounds of roses and more than four million pounds of orange blossoms each year, not to mention millions of pounds of violets, lilies of the valley, jasmine and other Consequently Grasse telegraphs its position, and one is aware of it by the beautiful aroma of flowers, long before the city itself comes into view. And what a view it is, for all around the ground seems to be one brilliantly coloured Oriental rug.

Flower Farms

Apart from the flower farms and perfume ints and factories. Grasse itself is an old and fascinating town, with a checkered history. It was ravaged many times by the Saracens and sacked by pirates from the Barbary Coast. But even when pillaged, destroyed, and razed to the ground, it has always made a recovery. Which isn't too astonishing, for surely man would not willingly make a desert out of such an oasis of fertility and beauty.

Grasse deals with Napoleon, who visited it after his escape from Elba. As he rade up through the barricaded and streets were empty, mass of rock, a rock said to have of England. for somehow word had got around been revered as a divinity by the that pirates were about to attack.

But let's get back to the Grasse of loday and its charming environs and, of course, its flower factories. The flower factories in themselves are not such pretty sights, despite the huge piles of flowers, for these are waiting to be simmered in vats of hot fat to extract their essence or are waiting for the process of dis-

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 Closing Times By Air Lluchow, Kunming, Amoy, Shanghal, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingteo, Pointing, anston' Howon and Asiben' 170 f Bangkok, Singapore, Balavia, Colombo,
Sydney and Auckland, 5 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea & Train
Parcels only for Canada via Vancouver,
B.C. (Sea) 3 p.m.
Macao and Tsinshan (Sea) 4 p.m.
Kongmoon (via Canton) (Train) 5 p.m.
Canton (Parcels and 2nd Class Mail) (Sea)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 Closing Times By Air Canton, (Kowloon CPO) 7.30 a.m., 10 am., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m.; (GPO) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m., Shanghai, 9 a.m. (reg); 9.30 a.m. (ord). Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao, Pelping, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow and Tainan, 3.30 p.m. Closing Times By Sea & Train
Macso and Tsinshan (Sea) S a.m.
Formosa via Keelung (Sea) 2 p.m.

Macao and Tsinahan (Sea) 2 p.m. Canton (2nd class mail only) (Train) 2 p.m. Amoy and Swatow (Sea) 3 p.m. Bangkok (Sea) 3 p.m. Macao and Tainshan (Sea) 4 p.m. Kongmoon (Sea) 5 p.m. Canton (Parcels & 2nd class mail) (Sea)

Shanghai (Bea) 2 p.m.



A fascinating old street in Grasso.

tillation. The factory showrooms are something else though,—some with magnificent collections of flasks and bottles, many in exquisite Lallque glass, rich with en-

on new blends. The really pretty picture, though, is of the women and girls in the huge flower fields, plucking baskeifuls of petals from the One of the historical chapters of endless stretch of beautiful and fragrant flowers.

> early, tribes of the Mediterranean region. One of the tribes, the Saliniens, went in for some extremely interesting customs, ideas that might well be emulated today. For instance, idleness they punished because they regarded it as the worst of vices. If it was observed that anyone, no matter the rank, was becoming stout, his waist was girded by the tribe's standard-sized belt, 1. No, but the feathers on his head and if it measured off more than the are white and this gives the apprescribed limit, he was beaten, his pearance of baldness. 2. Fish. 3. work increased, his food decreased. In the Straits Settlements and on until his measurements went back to the China coast, 4. Balt water fish normal—as good a method of reduc- and shell fish. 5. Christian, Jewish ing as one is ever likely to discover. and Mohammedan, C. Third largest.

POCKET CARTOON



WAY

by Beachcomber

IN the morning of the world, when old Houndagneu kept inn at Sainte-Engrace lamong the forests, and Louben's house still stood in the hamlet of Aramits (where the original of the Aramis of tactful when it comes to dealing with Dumas lived), I might have been seen fearlessly eating and drinking before thrusting onwards into the high mountains.

> . I mention this partly to boast, and partly because I see that the Tribute of the Three Cows is still continued. God be with the old customs! Every July since the Middle Ages the men of the French valley of Barcious have paid three cows to the men of the Spanish valley of Roncal. The ceremony buying. Dealers view the upset as takes place at the frontier, in the pass of Saint-Martin. an immediate upward movement while buyers are blook. They hold

Scarcely credible

SUET, ESQ:, has got rid of his U. lisping secretary, owing to a misunderstanding over the telephone about a thample of throck thauthage. The new secretary worked in a circus with the performing horses, and walks in circles, cracking an imaginary whip. This does not facilitate dictation. Suct follows her round until she pokes at his June 22.00 was about to receive the bit of sugar one day when Sir Henry Chives came in Tableau. Tableau vivant, in fact.

What do I care?

REPORT that birds climbed into a pillar-bbx and picked the stamps off letters is said to be engaging the attention of the Post Office authorities. I can give them a hint. There is a village in Warwickshire where a tame starling sticks the stamps on telegrams Why not round up these birds and teach them something constructive? The laboratories are extremely Paint them blue and give them interesting and it is intriguing to little peaked hats to wear, and tiny watch the professional salifers at boots, like the Mayor of Rodez, who work, as their noses pass judgment taught a hen to lay in an egg-cup.

Mr Amery had a heckler, who shouted something about Charles I and Barbara Villiers. But he talked It's a delightful ride to Castelane, long enough to make it fairly clear valley from the shore, doors were an ancient town set against a huge that his grudge was against the Bank

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE Answers



How pleased you must, all feel about this!

(Report of speech.)

2314 cents (US) The following prices were quoted for (light) Lead F.O.B. per ton (heavy Steel F.O.B. per ton (No. 18.00/18.50 38.00/39.00 -United Press.

sociated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 11. Chicago Board of Trade prices closed as follows:-WHEAT (price per bushel)

May

Close 2.23 (4-223)

July

220 (4-1/8) May 73% July 75% —United Press.

Cotton Prices

Now Orleans, Aug. 11.—Prices in the cotton market here today closed na follows:--Spot 31.20 October 31.12-10 December 81.18-20 March (1949) 31.25 May 31.00-08 July 80.84 December 27.80 —United Press.

Ford's managing director, Sir Patrick Hennessy, claimed a new dollar earning, record for British car manufacturers. Ho. reported : that 2,958 light vehicles — cars, trucks and tractors—were sold to North American customers in July, to bring Britain US\$2,750,000.

FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

BOOM SALES FOR

BRITISH CARS

London, Aug. 11.—The Ford Motor Company Ltd and the Austin Motor Company today reported a boom in the sale of their small British-made car in

North America.

HONGKONG

SHARES

Although the volume of business put through this morning on the

Stock Exchange was heavier than yesterday, the market generally remained quiet and on the easy side.
This morning's transactions were

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

500 6 21%

prices follow:-

HK Bank 2030

DOCKS, ETC.

K. Wharf (O) .

K. Wharf (N) .

Dock

Provident LAND, ETC. HIC Hotel HK Land

Train

C. Light (N) ...

points lower.

September

iere today;-

Antimony (American

9015 percent) in bulk of carload

Tin, Grade "A" (99.8 -

percent or higher)

(99.98 percent) ..

Tungsten Trioxide)

duty paid F.O.B.

copper (Electroly-

New York) per lb. Zinc. (Prime West-

ern, New York)

trolytic, 09.0 per-

cent) Manganese,

delivered East of

Mississippi River)

per 1b. ron ore (515 percent

Fon, delivered

lower port Lake

Superior) per long

Copper, F.O.D. per ton

I heavy melting)

SCRAP PRICES

Manganese

fungsten, powdered

Wolframite, (Chinese

of carload

lots, F.O.B. Texas US\$0.36

containing

York, per

Star Ferry C. Light (O) .. 2115

the long term . view, however, that

higher prices are expected before the end of the year because of the

uncertainty of production in the Far.

Enst and the expected stockpile.

needs. Closing prices were 10 to 23

August (in cents per lb.) 22.50 nominal

-United Press.

METAL & SCRAP

MARKETS

New York, August 11.—The following prices were quoted in the metal market

23.40 mominal

Prices closed as follows:-

JTILTTIES .

Enst Asia 139 141 INSURANCES

Canlon (17... 380 Union 775 785

Stock Exchange was heavier than yesterday, the market generally remained quiet and on the easy side. This morning's transactions were valued at \$230,000. Details and noon States and Canada nine months ago. Am Austin Company statement said: "The demand for Austins in America continues to grow." It added that there appeared to be "little likelihood of any of the big three American car manufacturers entering the light car market."

Ford reported / total exports of 9,845 vehicles all over the world during July, a gain of 1,413 over the Company's previous total in March. -Associated Press.

N.Y. FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

C. Light (N) 17 Electric	New York, Aug. 11.—Today's foreign exchange closing rates werd:— Argentine Peso (Official) US\$0.2077 Argentine Peso (Unofficial) 2065 Australia 323 Brazil 9550 Beigium 022814
N.Y. Rubber	Chile
New York, Aug. 11—The Rubber market here today was quiet and easier, affected by declines at London and Singapore, plus the	Portugal South Africa Sweden Sweden Switzerland Uruguay Venezuela Shanishal (CNC\$100,000) Nettierlands Date South Africa 4.0314 2783 2545 2545 2545 2545 2570 2570
absence of factory and stockpile buying. Dealers view the upset as technical, but see no indications of	Singapore 4783 Hongkong 2483 —Unified Press.

Higher Sugar Quotations

New York, Aug. 12.-World sugar futures today closed, one to two points higher on sales totalling 69 contracts.

Domestic sugar futures closed one to two points higher on sales totalling 40 contracts.

The Director of the Washington Marshall Plan Food Division, Dennis A. Fitzgerald, told a press conference that his organisation had bought relatively small quantities of sugar for the European Recovery Programme, but he knew of no plan for large-scale purchases. He pointed out that the European sugar beet crop will be harvested in a few

months September (in cents per lb.) 4.42 bid March (19(9) 3.83 bid May 3.03 nominal July 3.94 September , 3.94 Contract No. 5 (Domestic) September 5.25 traded December 5.15 nominel March (1949) 4.01 4.02 4.93 September 4.94 Spot 5.28 —United Press.

BLACK PEPPER

New York. Aug. 11—Black pepper futures today closed inactive and nominally 100 points higher to 100 lower. The spot market was firmer, although business was limited here, because small supplies were available. Dealers indicated that recent sales at cheap prices, which were caused by reports of a weakening Indian basis. managed to frighten holders. They also maintained that supplies were at the moment lodged in stronger hands, Prices closed as follow:--September 66.00 nominal October December January (1949) \$9.00 nominal March 55.00 Spot (White Muntok) 73.00 nominal -United Press.

Cotton Exported By Pakistan

Karachi, Aug. 11.-Great Britain has received 85,916 bales of the total: 1,168,000 - bales of cotton exported, by Pakistan between its inception last August and July 31 this year, it was announced today.

China received the largest quantity, 150,600 bales, followed by India with 131,595 and Soviet Russin with 120,000 bales. Smaller quantities went to France, Belgium; Holland and Italy in addition to exports to Japan, Aus-

Business was done in the local un-

tralia and the United States,-As-

official exchange market this morning in official exchange market this morning in the following rates:
Chiness dollars (per CN\$1 m.) 0.80
Sterling note (per £1) 14.20
U.S. dollars (per UR\$1) 8.41
Gold bars (per tael) 18.30
Plastres (per 100) 18.30
NEI guilders (per 100) 43.00

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE 16. Bein in a low inert figure. (4) Munic. (6) Natural to get a groun out of it. (b) 21. Harnma. (4) Where you may expect to find the chub glint 45.4) . tionn ? ...

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3. Capable of producing the desired result. (9)
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Discuss Abdication

London, Aug. 11.-The Maharaja of Baroda refused today to say whother he would accede to the demands of his legislature to abdicate as ruler of one of India's richest princely states.

Reached on board the liner Queen Elizabeth by radio telephone, his highnoss scoffed at charges that he had "misused and misappropriated" £2,500,-000 from Baroda's public treasury.

"Someone must have put that rumour out about me, he said in reply to question-

The Maharaja said he planned to fly to India very shortly. - Associated Press.

Soviet Consul

Sequel To "Rescue" Of School Teacher

New York, Aug. 11 .- The Dependencies Survey. Consul General (Mr Jacob Lomakin) was served with a writ today, directing him to produce in Court on Tuesday the Russian school teacher whom he "rescued" on ber. Saturday from an anti-Communist Russian haven.

Mr Lomakin as the Consul stepped from his black limousine at the Consulate. Mr Lomakin took the document, glanced at it, smiled and hurried inside.

The writ was issued by the Supreme Court Justice, Mr Samuel Dickstein. It ordered Mr Lomakin to produce Mrs Okasana Stepanovna Kosenkina, former teacher at the now defunct Soviet school for the children of Russian diplomats.

Christopher Emmett, chairman of on Alexander I Land, which is the Board of Common Cause, Inc., separated from Granham Land by an organisation whose objective is "to promote American resistance to Communist aggression and the cooperation of all free peoples defending and extending the area of lts members include year, he said. Wilbur Forrest, editor of the New York Herakl Tribune; Malcolm Muir, publisher of Newsweek; Antarctic mapped down to 75 columnist Dorothy Thompson; Holdin Carter. Pulitzer Prizewinning Mississippi editor.-United

Troops To Climb Alps For Bodies

Milan, Aug. 11.—Italian Alpine troops will attempt, to ascend the heights of the French-Italian Alps Britain. toniorrow to recover the bodies of plane crash.

C-47 Dakota, crashed with 22 or 23 whaling centre. persons aboard on November 28,1047 on a flight from Pisa to Frankfurt.

than 9,000 feet high in the Alps to the south of Cunco, near the French- future. He pointed out, however, Italian border a few days ago. It that two obstacles would make comis buried under nearly 23 feet of snow.—Associated Press.

Rangoon Curtew

Rangoon, Aug. 11 .- The district Magistrate today ordered a curfew "until the world's other resources in Rangoon, Syriam and Insein from have grown very stender indeed." 10 p.m. local time nightly. The reason for this step was said

to be the activities of insurgents in

river five miles south-east of Rangoon and 25 miles off Thongwa, phere at once become apparent. The Insein is a surburban town 0 miles whole continent is smothered by an north of Rangoon .-- Associated Press, lice cap, and through this ice sheet

Refuses To BRITAIN MAPPING ANTARCTIC

Preparing For Commercial Exploitation

London, Aug. 11.—Britain hopes to have a large slice of her Antarctic frontier explored, mapped and ready for commercial exploitation—if exploitation is found feasible—by 1950.

A survey by the United Press of Antarctic circles in London disclosed that deposits of copper, iron ore and coal have been discovered in the region, and oil is believed to exist in at least one sector. But the commercial possibilities are not yet known.

back the Unknown from a crescent development methods will have to shaped chain of eight bases which be devised From the technical stretch, through 900 miles of the point of view the cost of maintain-Polar lands. The most northern ing closed water circuits for milling base is on lonely Laurie Island in would in the prevailing temperathe South Orkney Islands, which tures be enormous. Finally, to atis a one-man base part of the year. and the most southern is at Stonington Island / Marguerite Bay, where 11 men are stationed. The bases are manned by a total of 38 Britishers and are linked by radio. The onslaught ogainst

secrets of the Antaretle is being directed by Major K. S. Pierce-Butler, a 30-year-old Signals officer who was seconded to the Colonial Office to hend the Falkland Islands

RICH IN MINERALS

Maj-Pierce-Butler recently came back to London with the reports and film record of progress made by his men during the last two and half years. He will rejoin them in Octo-

In his office, tucked away on the third floor of a Colonial Office annex not far from Westminster An aftorney served the writ on Abbey, the strapping, jovial explorer said in an interview that the region was rich in minerals but he emphasised that radio-active metals were not among them.

The Scott Expedition years ago proved coal in the Beardmore Glacier area and Ferguson, a prospector working with whale catchers, reported massive deposits of pyrites It was a sign that Spring-and the in the South Shetlands.

land and islands in the region apparently are an extension of the The writ was obtained by Mr Andes. He said the rock structure the King George VI-Sound, Indicated oil might be found there. An expedition will set out to map and explore the region as soon as the southern summer season arrives this

> Maj. Pierce-Butler said he planned to have the British sector of the degrees southern latitude by 1950, He also expected to have some detailed information on the extent and precise location of the mineral wealth locked in that area available for British commercial interests by

SEA ELEPHANT CENSUS

A base was set up last year on Signy Island, in the South Orknies, to take a census of the sea elephant population, the British Antarctic expert said. An average of 400 was recorded and that information has been forwarded to seal hunters in

The Antarctic leader declined to the victims of an eight months old speculate on the commercial possibilities of the region, which so far The plane, an American Air Force has been principally valuable as a

He emphasised that not enough was known of the mineral deposits The wreckage was found more for anyone to accurately state what would be done with them in the mercial exploitation difficult-trans-

portation and the weather. The trade magazine "Mine and Quarry Engineering" has taken a dim view of the Antarctics future as a mining centre. It said in recent editorial that the mineral deposits there would not be worked

ICE CAPPED CONTINENT The magazine article continued "When the Antarctic is considered Syrlam lies across the Rangoon as a possible mining field, difficulties news blackout while the recommennot found in the Northern Hemis-

NIZAM TO CUT RAILWAY COMMUNICATIONS

Madras, Aug. 11 .- Indian officials in Madras said tonight that they had received messages indicating that the Nizam of Hyderabad planned to cut off railway communication with North Western Madras through Alumpur and Kurnool.

Both towns are on the Hyderabad- Telephone equipment was removed runs south westerly to Bellary in

North Western Madras. The Madras reports were confirmed by the District Collector, at Kurnool: He also - reported fint direct telephonic communication between Becundernbad-which is near the centre of Hyderabad territory and is the central control point of Nizom's state rallway-and three intermediate stations on this line was cut off this morning by the Nizam's Electrical Department.

Madras border. Alumpur is just from these three stations by inside, Hyderabad territory and Hyderabad railway authorities on Kurnool is just within Madras ter- this marning's goods train but, acritory. From Kurnool, the railway, cording to the collector, was seen and seized by Indian Union police.

> possible. that the Government of vegetables. For the most part they sake. India intended to seize and occupy, the railway line from Kurnool right through the streets, but at Bayreuth, up to Secunderahad.

(it was reported today that the rallway station at Alumpur had been cease buying home grown fruit for the scene of fighting between Indian | the remainder of the week as a Union and Hyderabad forces on protest against the high prices Moscow; talks were making little, if fly to Malaya with the tomorrow's

Teams of British scientists and exposures of rock are comparatively tract labour, wages would have to be so handsome even by present day values that mining finance would hesitate to speculate."-

Britain's network of bases are "front line" meteorological posts, Balloons are used extensively because the weather is incubated at high altitudes. Their weather forecasts are indispensible for whalers and South Atlantic shipping.

NO BOREDOM Maj. Pierce-Butler, who has almost more volunteers for the Antarctic than he can use, said I'fe is not hard and dangerous, as popularly supposed. He said his men were able to work about 10 months out of the year out of doors and during the summer months (December to February) temperatures soared into the forties Fahrenheit.

There was too much to do to get bored, he said. During the flercest winter months, when howling blizzards snowed the men in, they played cards, read from a well stocked library, and repaired gear. BBC broadcasts and South American radio stations were easily tuned in. "The biggest kick we used to get," he said, "was to see the sun for the first time after the long winter. reflet ship-would soon be coming .-Maj. Pierco-Butler said the main- United Press.

Inflation Dadity

Shanghai, Aug. 12.—The Chinese inflation has made it possible for a lucky few to eat their cake and have

A man contracted to buy a suit for 80,000,000 Chinese dollars and paid the tailor 30,000,000 dollars deposit. He changed the remaining 50,000,000 dollars into \$30 U.S.

Two weeks later the tailor delivered the suit. the customer changed his U.S. \$ 30 back to Chinese, getting 130,000,000 dollars because of the increased exchange rate.

Paying the tailor the 50,000,000 dollars due, he now has his new suit and the \$80,000,000 he set out with.—Associated Press.

WAITING FOR INSTRUCTIONS

London, Aug. 11.-The Soviet Ambassador to Britain, M. George Zarubin, a deputy to the Big Four Conference on the former Italian colonies, was believed today to be waiting for instructions from Moscew on whether or not to agree to the-British proposal for a continued l are being discussed. The Conference refused again

continued discussion on the future of Eritren. The British proposal. supported by France and the United States, is designed to prevent :: undesirable local repercussions. According to a usually well informed source, an agreement on the future of Eritres, -- the first of the three former Italian African territeries to be discussed at the present sersion; of the deputies, has not yet been reached -Reuter.

today to disclose the content of its

Protest Against High Prices

Mucoster, Aug. 11,-Housewives in Muchater and other towns staged demonstrations today in protest Indian officials said that it was against the high prices of fruit and took the form of banner marches. they led to a minor riot in which some dealers were boaten.

Dortmund greengrocers decided to August 7 and 8.) -Associated Press. charged by wholesalers.-Reuter.



Two little muscots, equipped with their own robes and hoods. Annk Dr Samuel; Green, grand dragon, at initiation ceremonies held near Atlanta, Ga., in which some 700. were admitted to the hooded order and a huge cross burned .-- AP Picture.

British Protest Against Air Regulations Infringement

Berlin, Aug. 11.—British air officials today handed a routine protest to the Russians about a flight by 13 Yak fighter planes over the Western sectors of Berlin last night. The flight was not regarded as a very serious infringement of the four-power safety regulations and would not be followed by a high level protest, it was learned.

American air officials were today studying the report of an American Skymaster pilot on the air lift into the capital who said he saw anti-aircraft shells burst well inside the American corridor at between 8,000 and 10,000 feet.

The pilot, who saw several Rus- and strengthened through the winter sian planes towing targets in the months if necessary, he added. same area, said the shells exploded. The reinforcements which had "at a "comfortable distance" from arrived yesterday meant that there his plane."

Mr W. Stewart Symington, the United States Secretary of Air, who flew into Berlin tonight with General Hoyt Vandenberg, the United States Air Chief of Staff. said he knew nothing about the ack-ack fire report.

Major General Curtis Lemay, Commander of the American Air Forces in Europe, General William Tunner, Commander of the American air lift operations, and Brigadler General Leon Johnson, accompanied

BIG AIR BRIDGE

Symington said. The airlift was air lift through the bad weather China but Would be maintained Reuter.

were now over 100 glant fourengined Skymasters on the air

bridge. "There are still more to come," he said. Plans for setting up a separate Western sector food administration were speeded up today when the Russians gave permission for files dealing with Western Zone food administration to be moved from the central office in the Soviet Zone to the new three-sector headquarters

in the British part of the city. Whether the air lift would be Mr Stewart Symington, when the suspended-during-nny-possible-repurly arrived at Tempelhof airport laxation of the blockade was not a matter for the Air Force to decide, Mr Symington said. "If the Government wants us to go on maintaining the air lift, we can go "We were not bothered by nny- on and do it," he declared. thing like that today," Mr Stewart the Government wants us to fly the becoming a bigger job than the periods, we will do it and in the wartime "Hump" operations into quantities desired," he added,-

AGREEMENTS FOR AGREEMENT'S SAKE"

Washington, Aug. 11 .- Mr George Marshall, the Secretary of State, said today that the United States would "persist in its efforts to negotiate a settlement of its differences" with the Soviet Union, but declared flatly that there was no intention to get "agreements for agreement's sake."

Mr Marshall declined to make any | atmosphere of pessimism pervaded specific comment on the Berlin all quarters. crisis and the Moscow talks. He | Mr Marshall likewise declined to coupled the statement-made at a say when he would be ready to an-Danube Conference in Belgrade. "It seems clear that the Soviet proposat is calculated to the up commercial inavigation on the Danube by making it subject to the control of the Russian Government and its satellités at the expense of the general prosperity of

great international waterway." abnormalities in Europe."

READY TO DISCUSS He added: "We entered this con- recorded "fairly sharp" shocks at ference, because -we feel, that we about the same time, saying they should be ready to discuss these appeared to be about 2.050 miles matters and listen to the orguments southwest of New York Reuter. of others .- We feel that-we should not assume in advance that no agreements can be reached.

"We feel we should be careful to persist in our efforts to negotiate settlements. But there can be no agreements just for an agreement's "There are deep fundamental differences that must be taken Into

consideration.". refused to say anything on the Berlin situation or to comment on the Police Commissioner for the Federa-London and Paris reports in the tion of Malaya and former Inspector United States press today that the General of the Palestina police, will any, progress and that a general | party.-Reuter.-

press conference here-with an at- nounce any details of the discussions. tack on Soviet pulley at the current now being conducted by the three Western envoys in Moscow.-Reuter.

Earth Tremors Recorded

New York, Aug. 11.-Earthquake "We cannot agree to a system seismographs in the United States. which can be utilised to obstruct in early today. The John Carroll many ways free commerce on this University at Cleveland, Ohio, reported "strong" shocks which ap-Mr Marshall sald the Danube peared to be near Mexico City, or Conference was "an excellent on the Mexican coast of the Gulf of example of the difficulties we en- Mexico. The seismograph continued counter Til our settlement of war to record the tremors for more than nn hour.

Fordham University, New York.

Palestine Police For Malaya

London, Aug. 11.-The first 40 of 300 former. Palestine : police and colonial police officers with Palestine service who have been chosen for duty in Malaya, will leave London The Secretary of State resolutely Airport tomorrow by special aircraft. Colonel William Grey, the new

Ban On Ku Klux Klan Goods To Russia

Mascots

Anglo-US Discussions On "High Level"

London, Aug. 11.—It, is reported reliably today that high level negotiations are now in progress, between Britain and the United States to determine the scope of goods to be banned in future exports to Russia and her satellites for security reasons

There is agreement on a wide range of the Governments and the commodities which both Britain and the United States consider should be excluded from the pock list to the Soviet and Eastern European countries. They include both manufactured goods and raw insterlals which could be used by Russia to strengthen her war potential, But on a number of unspecified goods, Britain and the United States disagree with the British favouring and the United States topposing.

NO RISK ARGUMENT

The British argue that the goods in question involve no risk from the point of Weir of security, and their export would help develop trade with Eastern; Europe; " Britain is seemingly anxious to intensify her trade relations with both the Russian and Eastern European countries. British officials completed preparations for a resumption of talks with Russia and is ready for what is termed in official quarters as the "first stage of

negotiations with the Soviet." The talks will open in London this month immediately upon arrival of Soviet experts. A previous meeting took place earlier last month between Mr Harold Wilson and the Soviet Ambasador in London, M. Georgi Farubin,---United Press.

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